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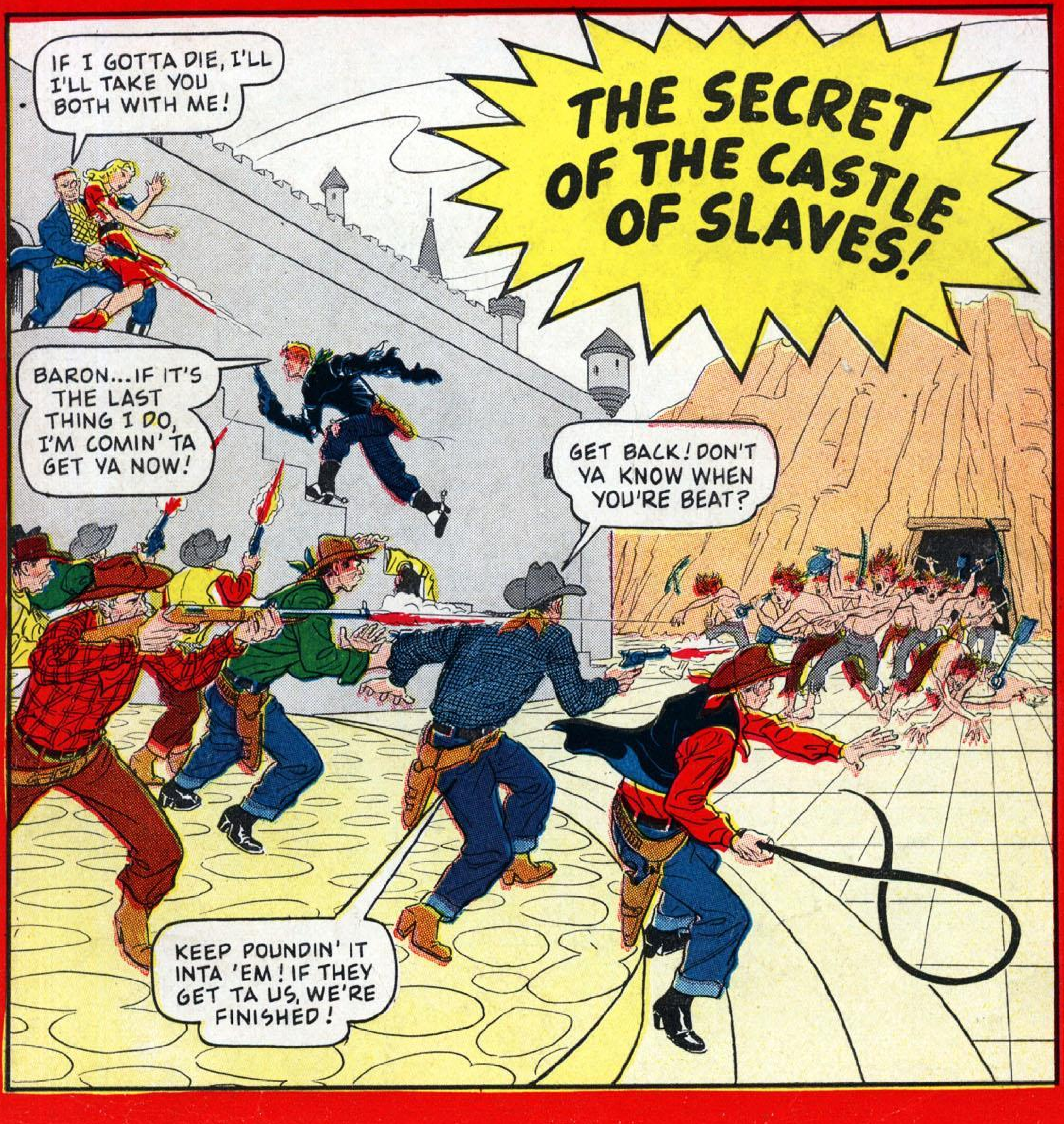
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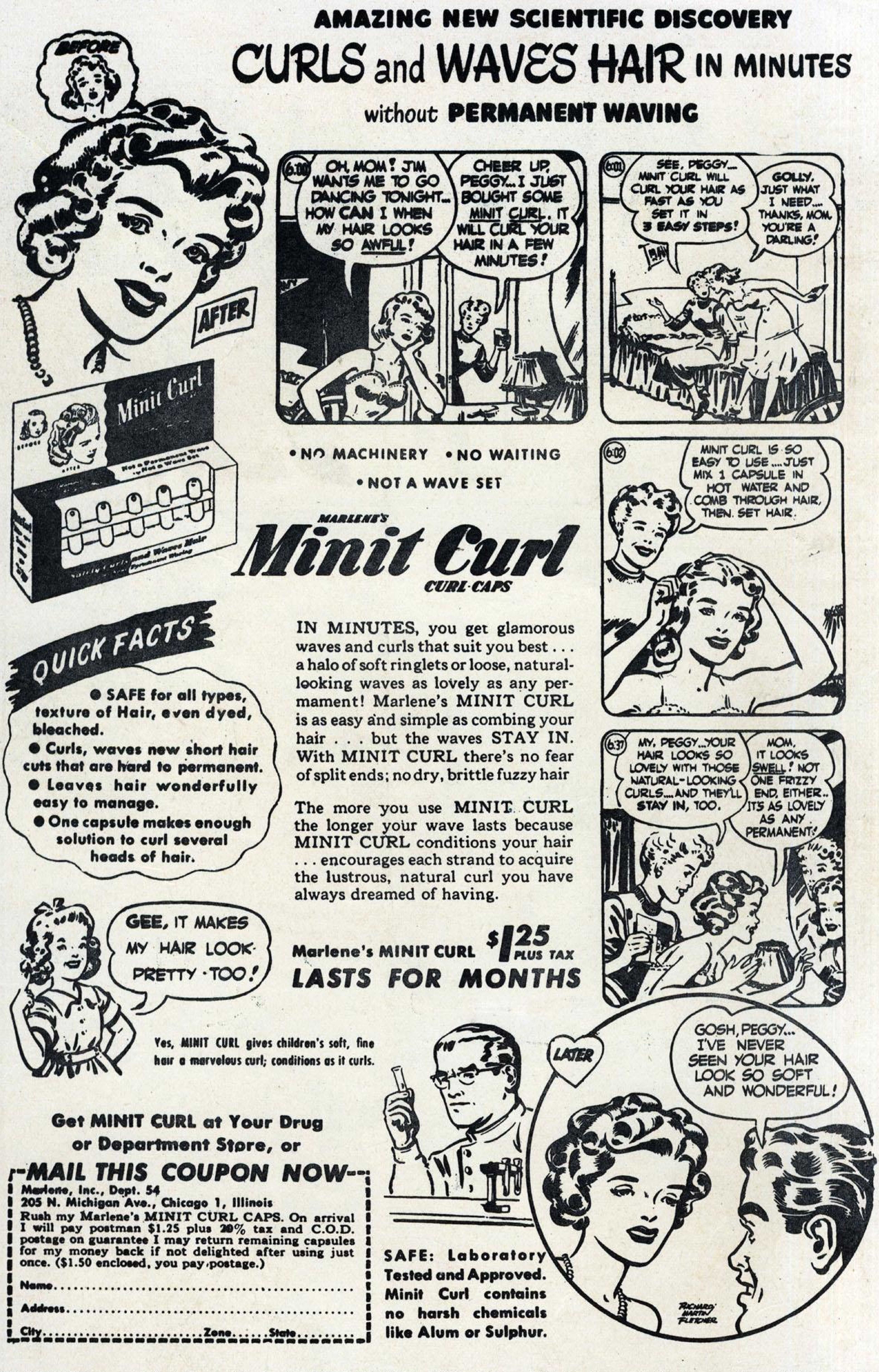

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6:02
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6:37
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MOM, IT LOOKS SWELL! NOT ONE FRIZZY END, EITHER.. IT'S AS LOVELY AS ANY PERMANENT!
GEE, IT MAKES MY HAIR LOOK PRETTY TOO!
LATER
GOSH, PEGGY... I'VE NEVER SEEN YOUR HAIR LOOK SO SOFT AND WONDERFUL!
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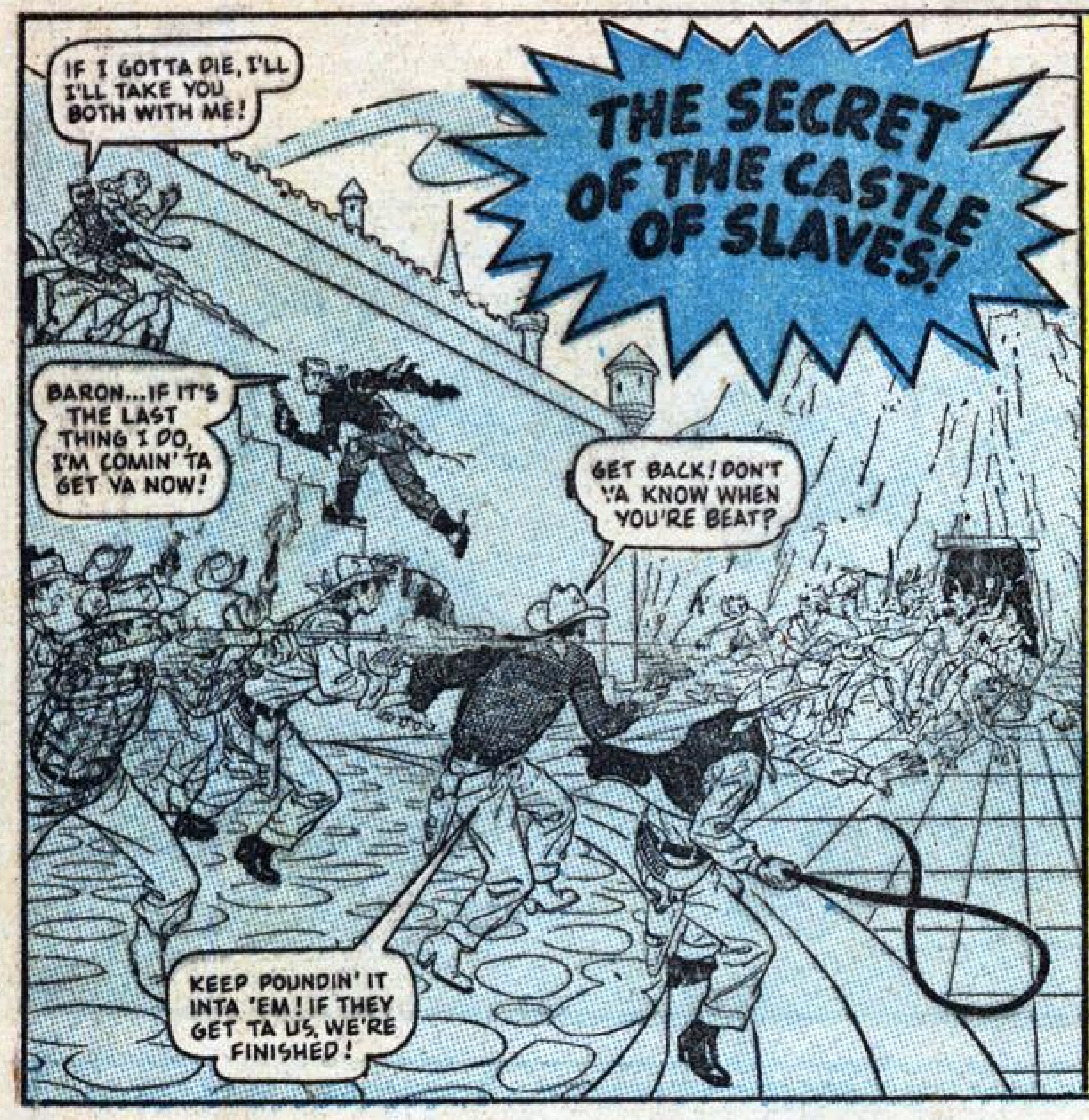
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TRAPPED IN THE "BARON'S DEN!"

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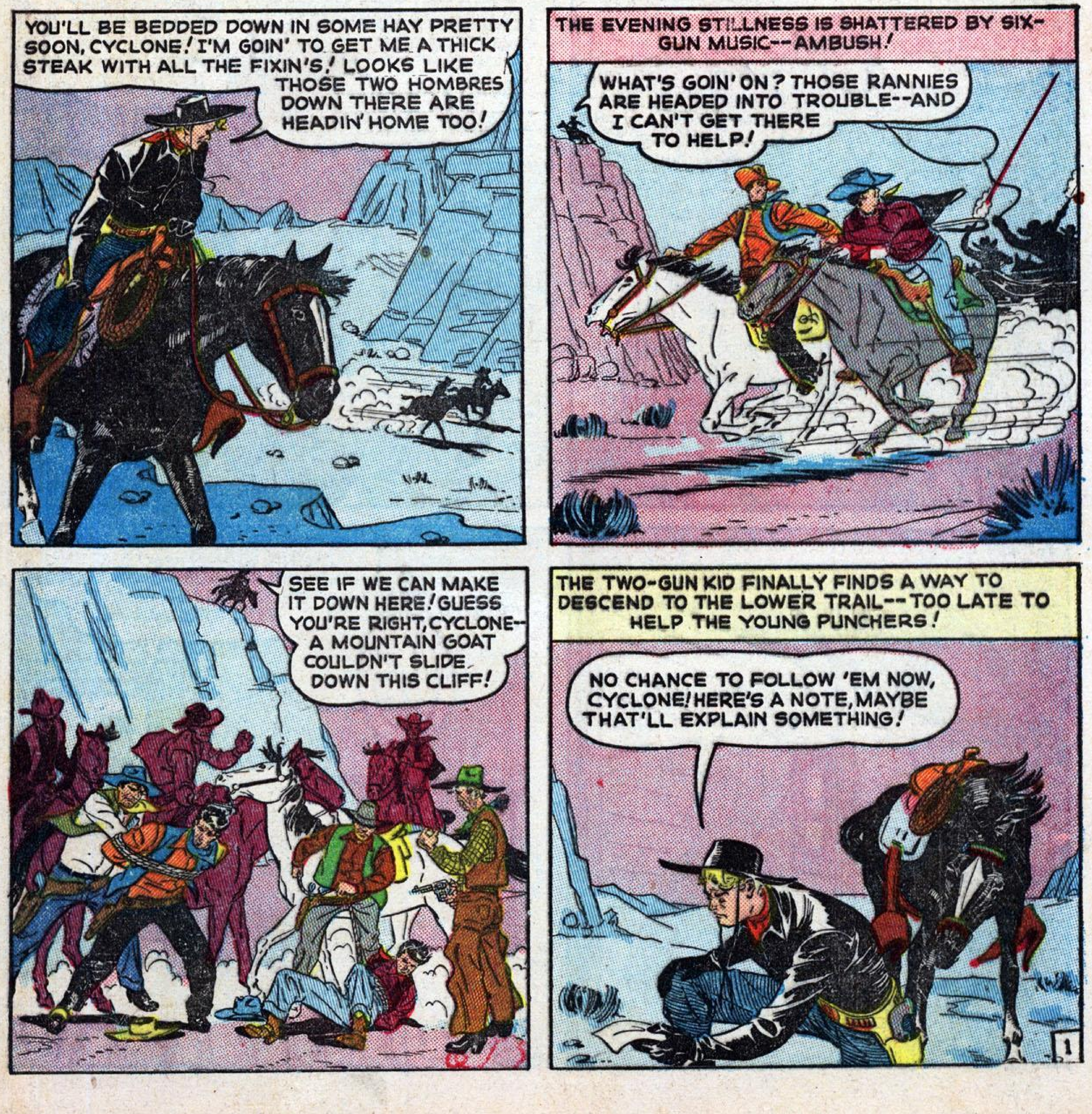
YOU'LL BE BEDDED DOWN IN SOME HAY PRETTY SOON, CYCLONE! I'M GOIN' TO GET ME A THICK STEAK WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S! LOOKS LIKE THOSE TWO HOMBRES DOWN THERE ARE HEADIN' HOME TOO!
THE EVENING STILLNESS IS SHATTERED BY SIX-GUN MUSIC--AMBUSH!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON? THOSE RANNIES ARE HEADED INTO TROUBLE--AND I CAN'T GET THERE TO HELP!
SEE IF WE CAN MAKE IT DOWN HERE! GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, CYCLONE--A MOUNTAIN GOAT COULDN'T SLIDE DOWN THIS CLIFF!
THE TWO-GUN KID FINALLY FINDS A WAY TO DESCEND TO THE LOWER TRAIL--TOO LATE TO HELP THE YOUNG PUNCHERS!
NO CHANCE TO FOLLOW 'EM NOW, CYCLONE! HERE'S A NOTE, MAYBE THAT'LL EXPLAIN SOMETHING!
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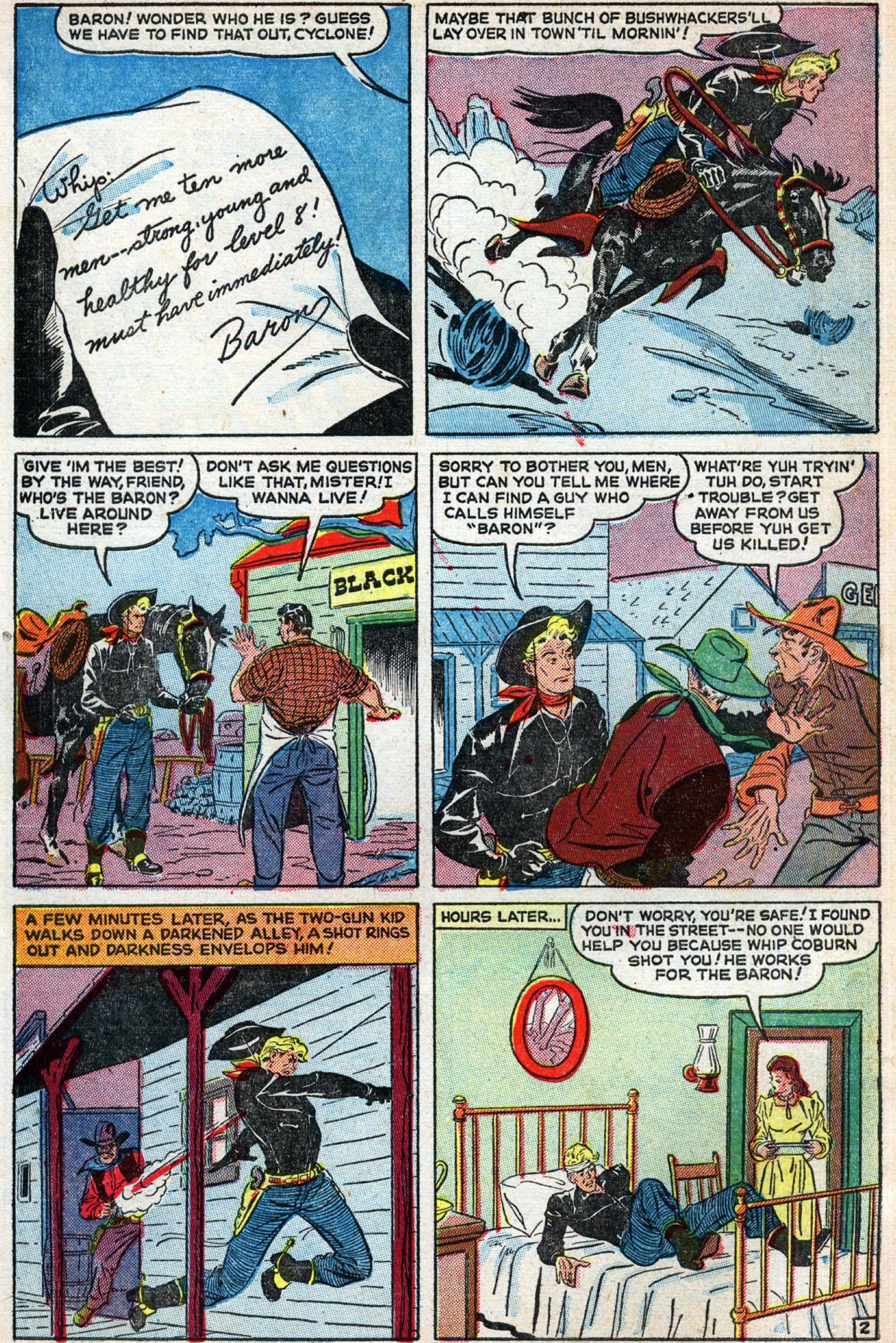
BARON! WONDER WHO HE IS? GUESS WE HAVE TO FIND THAT OUT, CYCLONE!
Whip:
Get me ten more men--strong, young and healthy for level 8! must have immediately!
Baron
MAYBE THAT BUNCH OF BUSHWHACKERS'LL LAY OVER IN TOWN 'TIL MORNIN'!
GIVE 'IM THE BEST! BY THE WAY, FRIEND, WHO'S THE BARON? LIVE AROUND HERE?
DON'T ASK ME QUESTIONS LIKE THAT, MISTER! I WANNA LIVE!
BLACK
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, MEN, BUT CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND A GUY WHO CALLS HIMSELF "BARON"?
WHAT'RE YUH TRYIN' TUH DO, START TROUBLE? GET AWAY FROM US BEFORE YUH GET US KILLED!
GE
A FEW MINUTES LATER, AS THE TWO-GUN KID WALKS DOWN A DARKENED ALLEY, A SHOT RINGS OUT AND DARKNESS ENVELOPS HIM!
HOURS LATER...
DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE SAFE! I FOUND YOU IN THE STREET--NO ONE WOULD HELP YOU BECAUSE WHIP COBURN SHOT YOU! HE WORKS FOR THE BARON!
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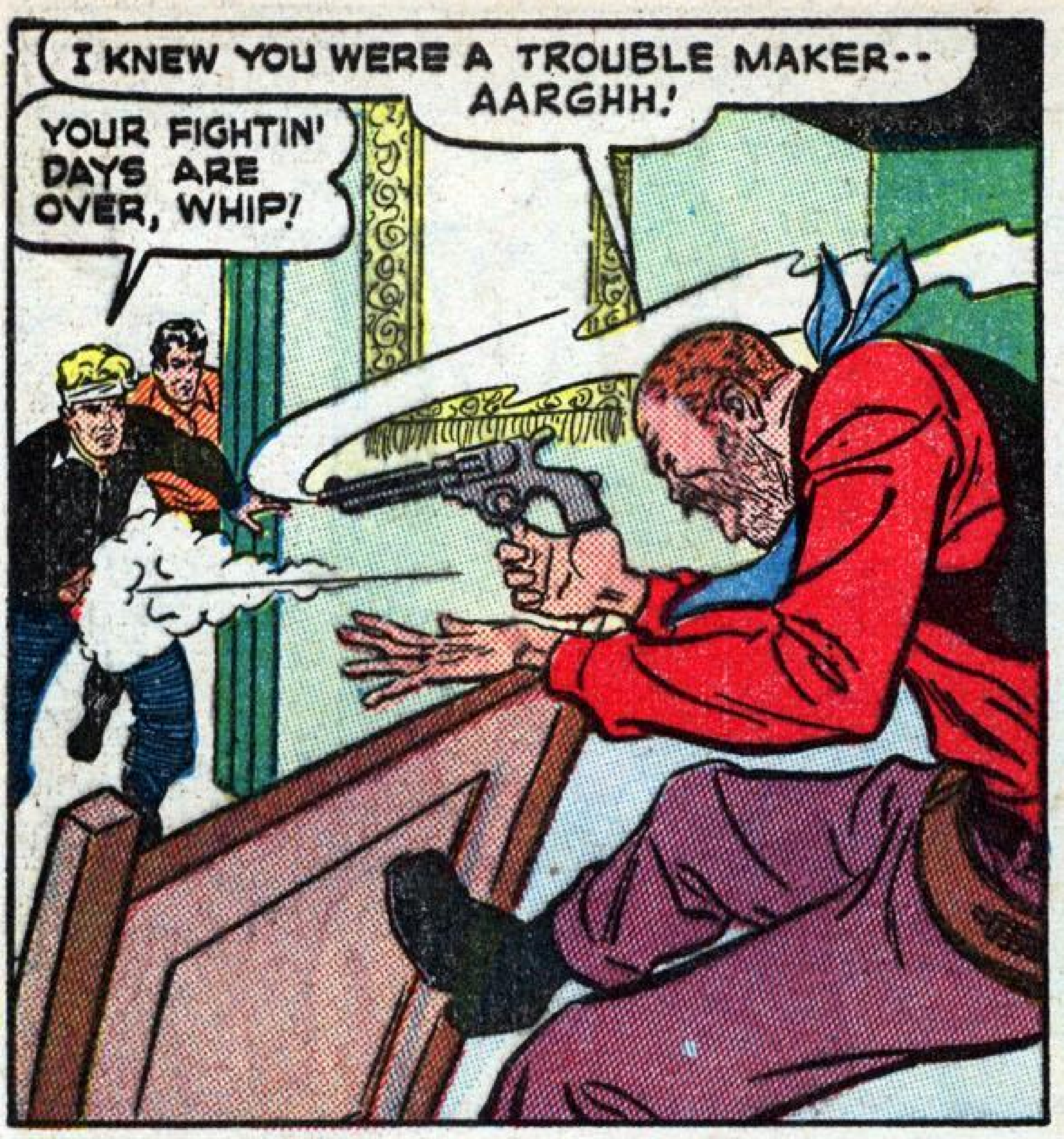
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT YET!
YOU WERE ASKING THE SAME QUESTIONS I WANTED TO ASK! YOU SEE, MY BROTHERS, LUKE AND BILL, WERE KIDNAPED TODAY BY WHIP COBURN! THEY'RE TO BE TAKEN TO THE BARON'S CASTLE!
THEY SAY THE BARON HAS A CASTLE WHERE HE FORCES PEOPLE TO WORK! MEN THEY TAKE IN THERE NEVER COME OUT AGAIN!
THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE! WHO'S THE BARON?
THE ANSWER IS DROWNED BY THE CRASH OF SPINTERED WOOD!
STILL ASKIN' QUESTIONS, EH, STRANGER? I'LL ANSWER 'EM FOR YUH--I'LL ESCORT YUH OUT AND INTRODUCE YUH TUH THE BARON IN PERSON! ***DON'T REACH FOR THAT GUN!***
WHAT--? OKAY, HOMBRE. TAKE IT EASY!
GET MOVIN', ***BOTH*** OF YUH!
TAKE ME, BUT LEAVE THE GIRL! I PROMISE SHE WON'T MAKE ANY TROUBLE!
I TAKE ORDERS FROM ***ONE*** MAN--THE BARON! THIS'LL KEEP YORE MOUTH SHUT!
YOU BEAST! DON'T HIT HIM AGAIN--WE'LL DO AS YOU SAY!
LATER, SOME MILES OUT OF TOWN...
YUH'LL NEVER LIVE TUH TELL ANYONE THAT THAT SHACK CONCEALS A TUNNEL CUTTING THROUGH SOLID ROCK! ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT MOUNTAIN, THE BARON'S CASTLE IS SAFE AGAINST AN ARMY!

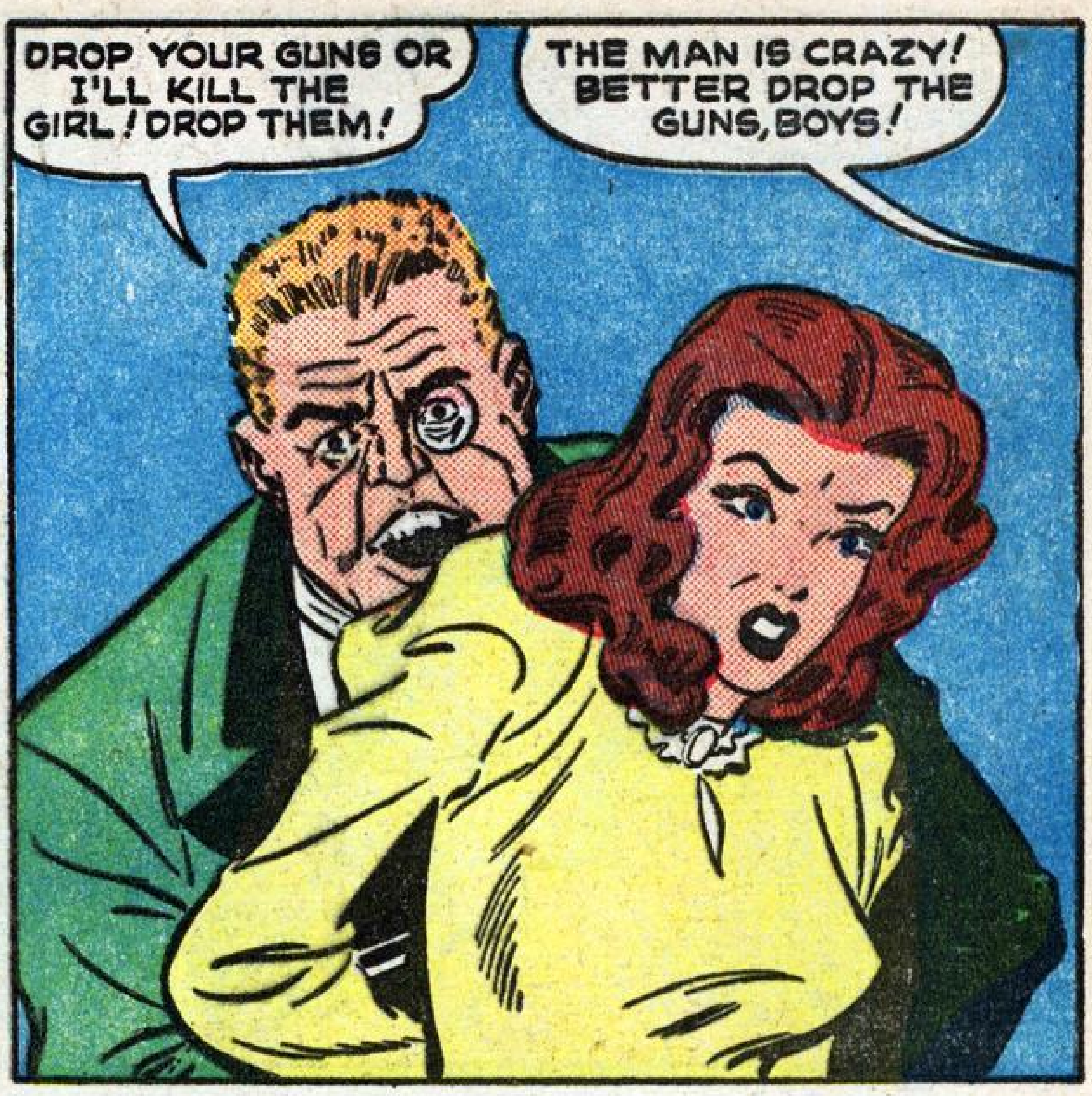
A SHARP DESCENT THROUGH A DAMP PASSAGE, A FIVE-MINUTE RIDE--THEN..
THE BARON'S CASTLE! TAKE A LOOK, YUH'LL NEVER SEE THE OUTSIDE OF IT AGAIN! LET'S GO!
THE BARON UPSTAIRS?
YEAH, BUT HE'S RILED! TONNAGE WAS OFF YESTERDAY--SHOT TWO O' THE MINERS TUH MAKE THE OTHERS WORK HARDER!
UPSTAIRS...THE BARON!
ARE THESE ALL YOU BROUGHT ME, WHIP? PERHAPS A SPELL ON THE *LOWER LEVEL* WOULD INCREASE YOUR EFFICIENCY!
PLEASE, BARON, NOT THAT! I COULDN'T HELP IT! THIS SADDLE-TRAMP WAS ASKIN' QUESTIONS AROUN' TOWN SO I HAD TO GRAB 'IM FAST!
THE GIRL IS PERSONAL! I THOUGHT THAT-- AAAHHH!
YOU DON'T THINK! YOU OBEY ORDERS! *I* SHALL TAKE CARE OF THE GIRL!
YOU FILTHY RATS!
YOU MANGY POLECAT! I'LL CRUSH YOUR SKULL LIKE AN EGG SHELL!
DON'T HIT HIM! I DON'T WANT THE EFFICIENCY OF MY SLAVE LABOR IMPAIRED! TAKE HIM TO *LEVEL EIGHT*! THAT WILL BE SUFFICIENT PUNISHMENT!
YES, BARON!

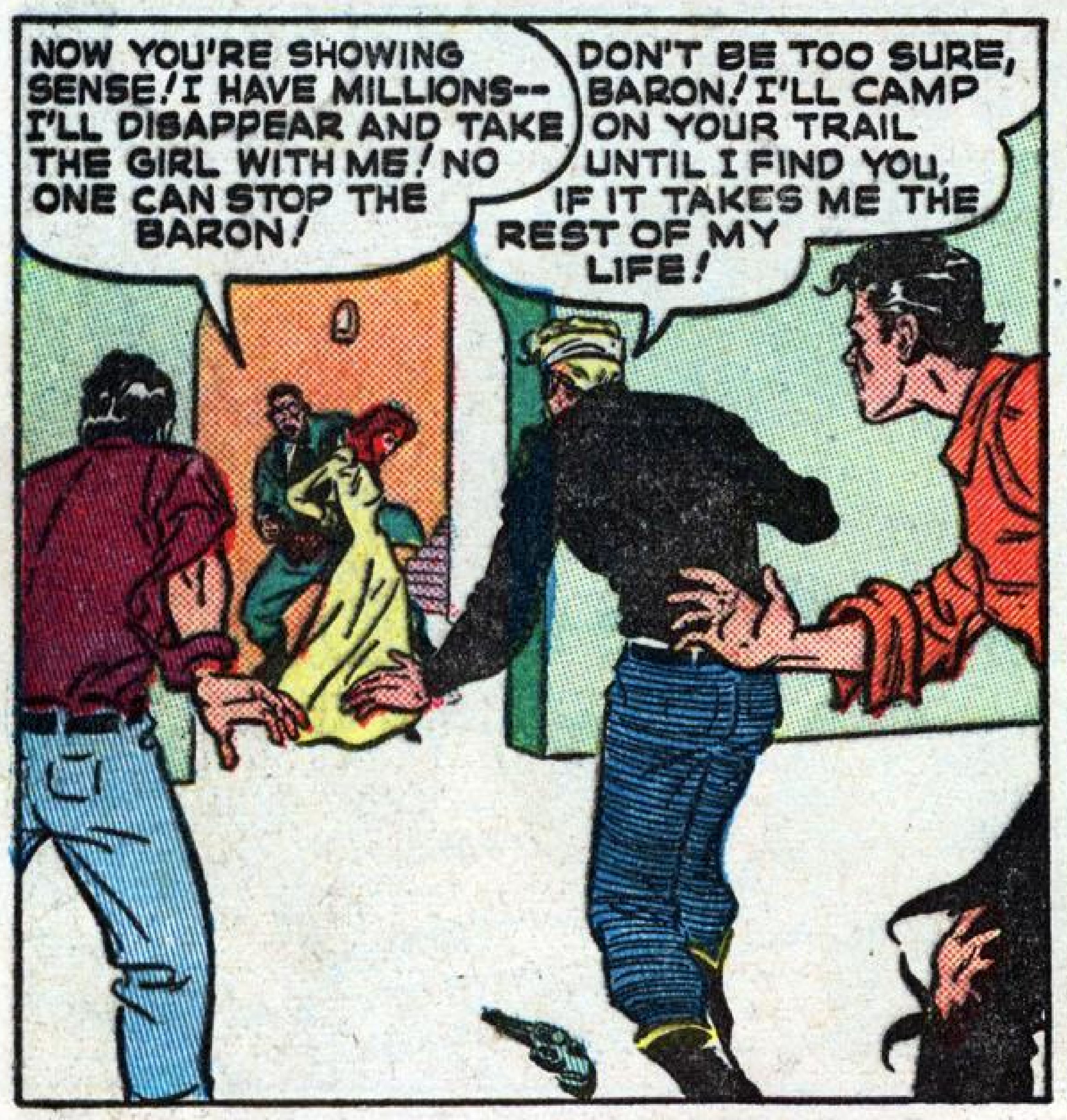
LEVEL EIGHT--WHERE HIGH-GRADE PITCHBLENDE RADIUM ORE IS MINED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY! A SURE AND HORRIBLE DEATH...
WATCH 'IM, HE'S A TROUBLE MAKER! WORK 'IM AROUND THE CLOCK!
I'LL WEAR 'IM OUT, WHIP! US GUARDS ARE CHANGED EVERY HOUR, BUT I'LL TELL MY RELIEF TUH PASS THE WORD!
THE LIVING DEAD MINING RADIUM! THE TWO-GUN KID FINDS HE HAS FAMILIAR CO-WORKERS!
(COUGH!) I CAN'T STAND THIS! I'VE BEEN HERE A SHORT TIME BUT (COUGH!) MY CHEST HURTS! I'M GLAD SIS DOESN'T KNOW!
SAY, YOU'RE THE TWO BUTTONS I SAW WHIP COBURN ROUND UP! YOUR SISTER IS-- YOUR SISTER TOLD ME ABOUT IT!
WE HAVE TO MAKE A BREAK! WHAT'S THE SETUP?
THEY ONLY HAVE ONE GUARD ON THIS LEVEL! THE MINERS ARE SO WEAK THEY CAN'T PUT UP AN ARGUMENT!
WILL ANY OF THESE MEN FOLLOW ME IF I MAKE A BREAK?
THEY'D FOLLOW YUH THROUGH FIRE! THESE MEN ARE DYIN'! SH-H-H! HERE COMES THE GUARD!
ONE MAN, GOADED BEYOND ENDURANCE BY RADIUM BURNS AND THE WHIP OF THE GUARD, PICKS THAT MOMENT TO GO BERSERK...
I CAN'T STAND IT! YUH WANT RADIUM-- TAKE IT!
GET BACK!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE, MEN! LET'S GO!

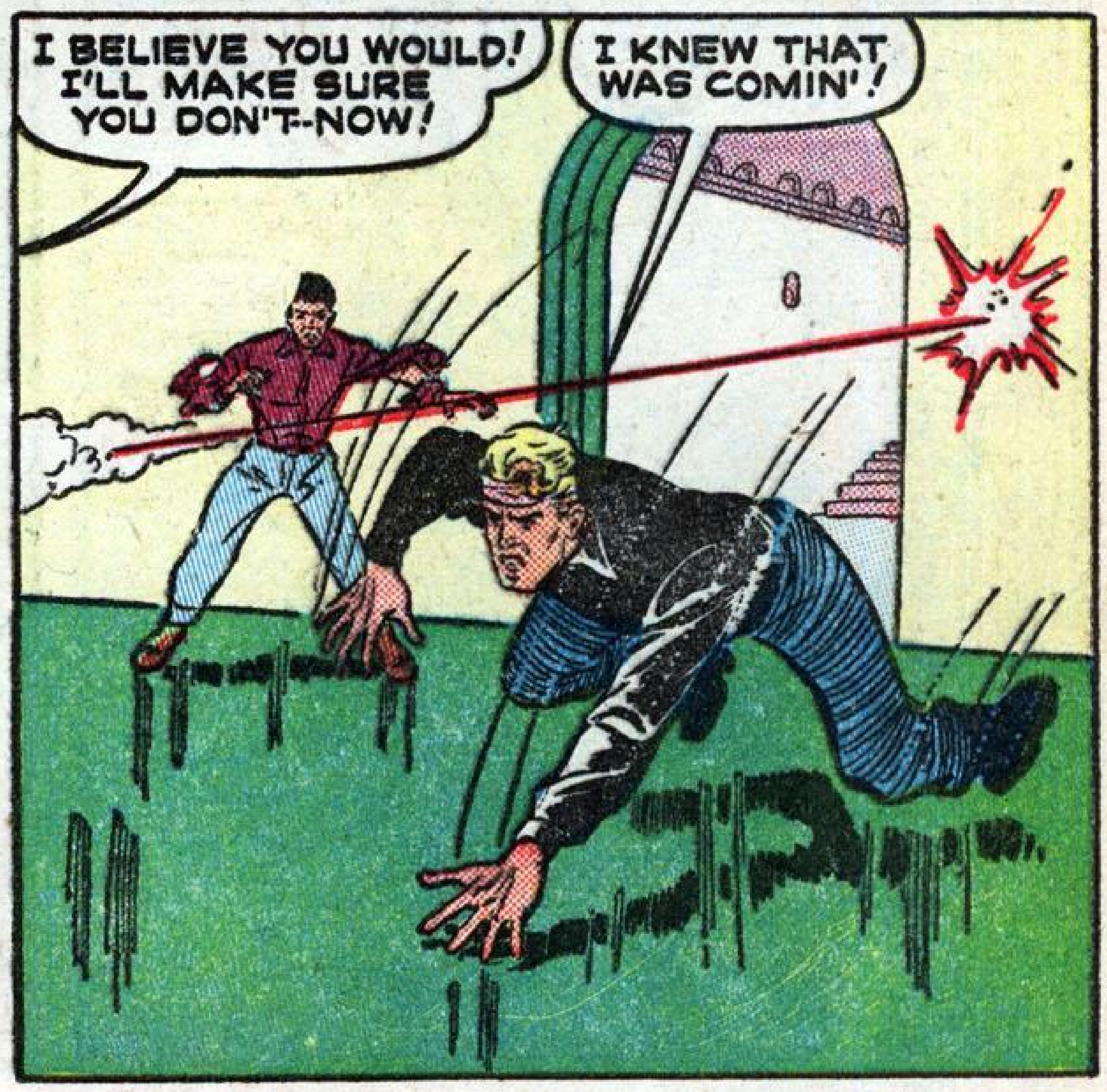
THERE'S A WAY UP BESIDES THE ELEVATOR, ISN'T THERE?
YEAH, OVER TUH THE RIGHT!
I BETTER TELL WHIP!
WHIP COBURN AND HIS KILLER GANG ASSEMBLE AT THE ALARM!
I CUT THE POWER OFF ON THE ELEVATOR! WE'LL WAIT FOR 'EM HERE--WE'LL CUT 'EM TUH RIBBONS!
THEY'LL NEVER GET THRU WHIP COBURN'S GANG!
WE'LL EAT 'EM UP! LISTEN...
IT'S COBURN! LET ME AT HIM!
GET THE ONE WITH THE GUN!
COBURN'S RUNNIN' OUT! HE'S MY MEAT!
THEY'VE GONE MAD! I'M GONNA FOG OUTTA HERE!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU, WHIP!

COME ON, MEN! WE'RE NEARLY OUT OF HERE!
WHIP COBURN AND THE TERRIFIED BARON HAVE THEIR DEFENSE READY...
STOP HIM! DON'T LET THEM COME ANY CLOSER!
YOU'RE FINISHED, BARON!
LET THOSE FOOLS DIE THERE! COME WITH ME, WHIP!
LET'S GO, BARON!
NO YOU DON'T, HOMBRE! GRAB HIS GUN!
THANKS, KID!
I DIDN'T TELL YOU DOWN IN THE MINE, BUT I'D BETTER NOW-- YOUR SISTER IS HERE IN THE CASTLE!
THANKS! I'LL TAKE THE BARON APART WITH MY BARE HANDS IF HE'S HARMED HER!
GET THE LEADER! WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS YET!
DON'T SHOOT! YOU MIGHT HIT YOUR SISTER!

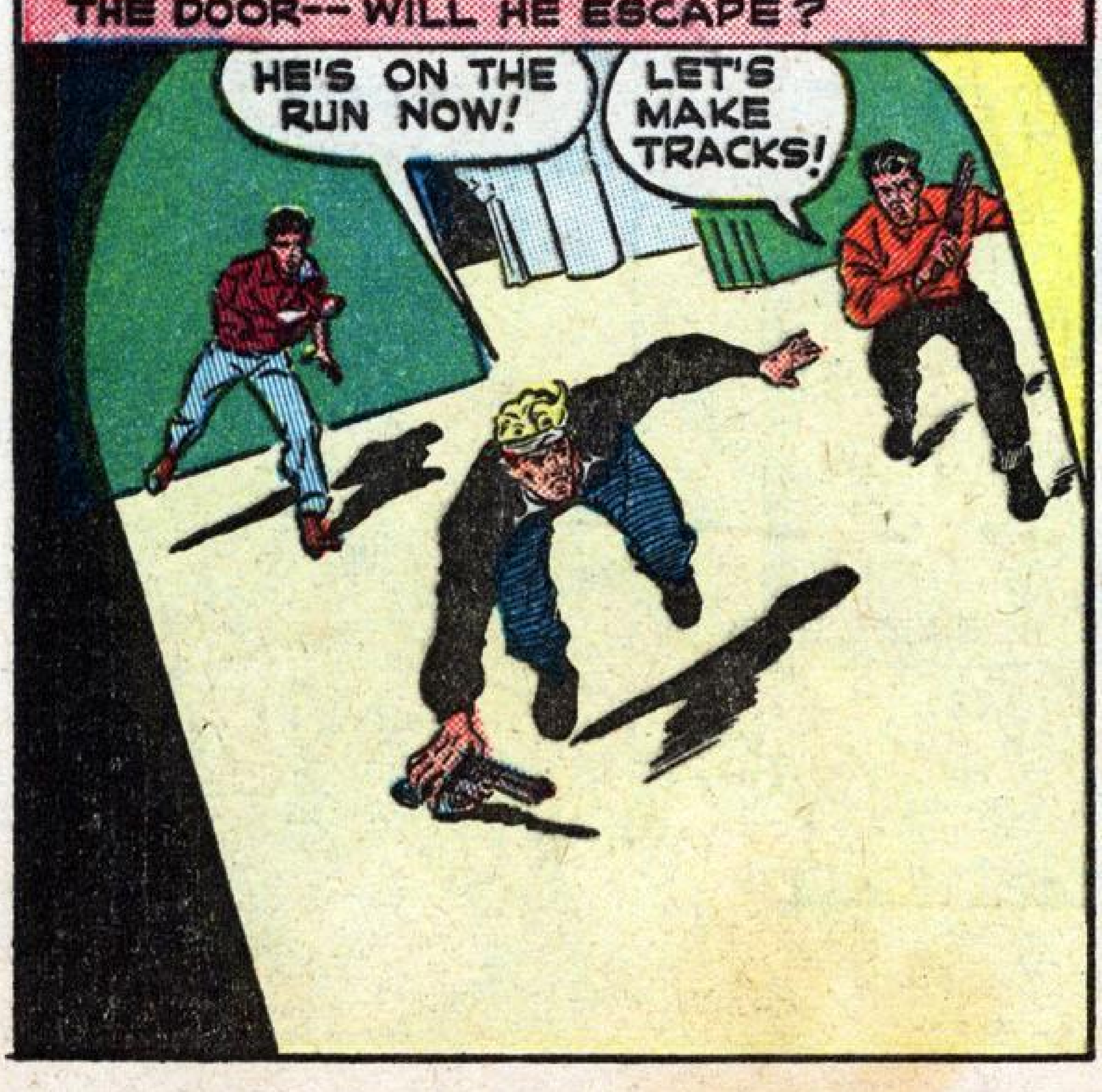

I KNEW YOU WERE A TROUBLE MAKER-- AARGHH!
YOUR FIGHTIN' DAYS ARE OVER, WHIP!

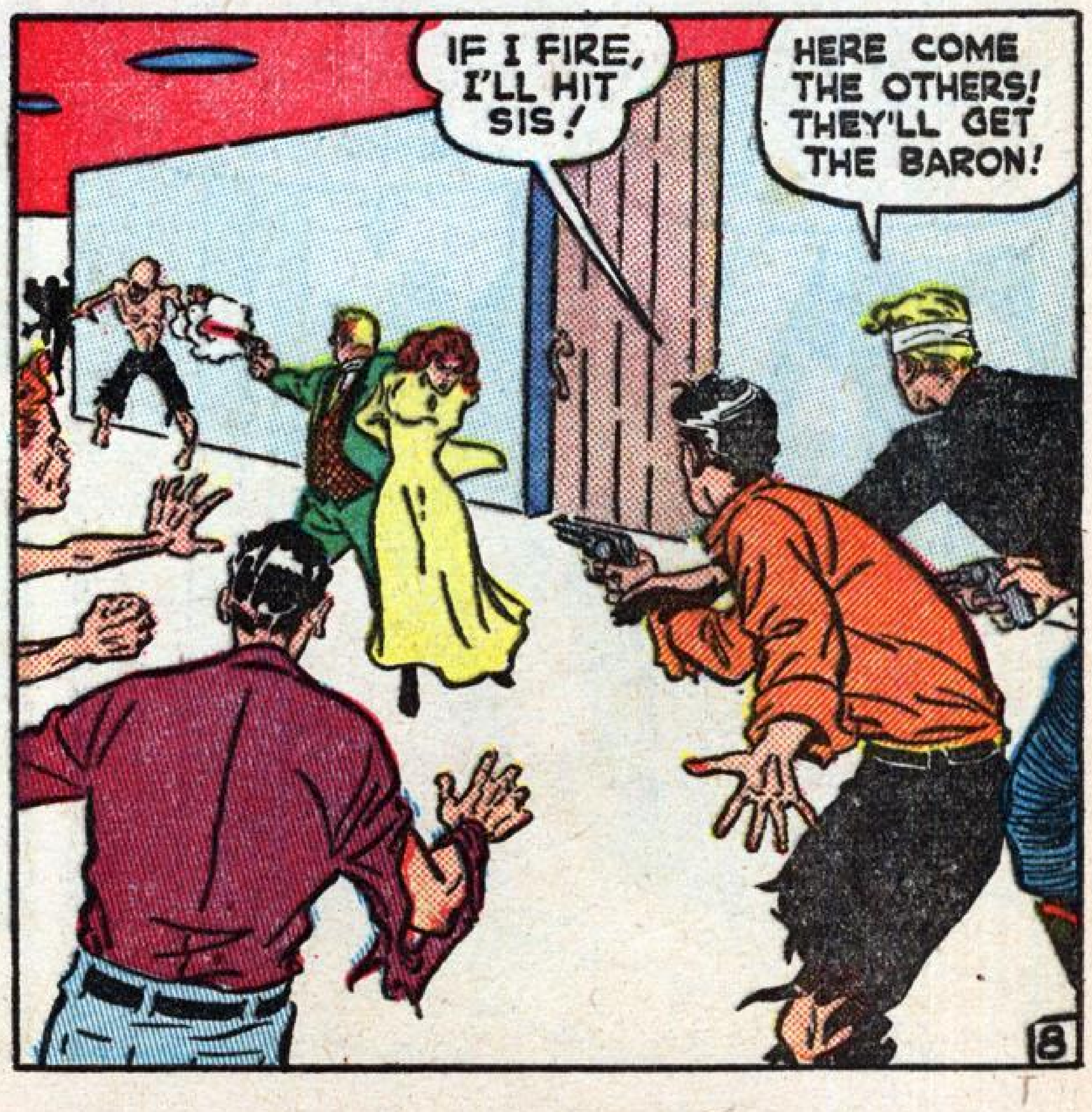

DROP YOUR GUNS OR I'LL KILL THE GIRL! DROP THEM!
THE MAN IS CRAZY! BETTER DROP THE GUNS, BOYS!

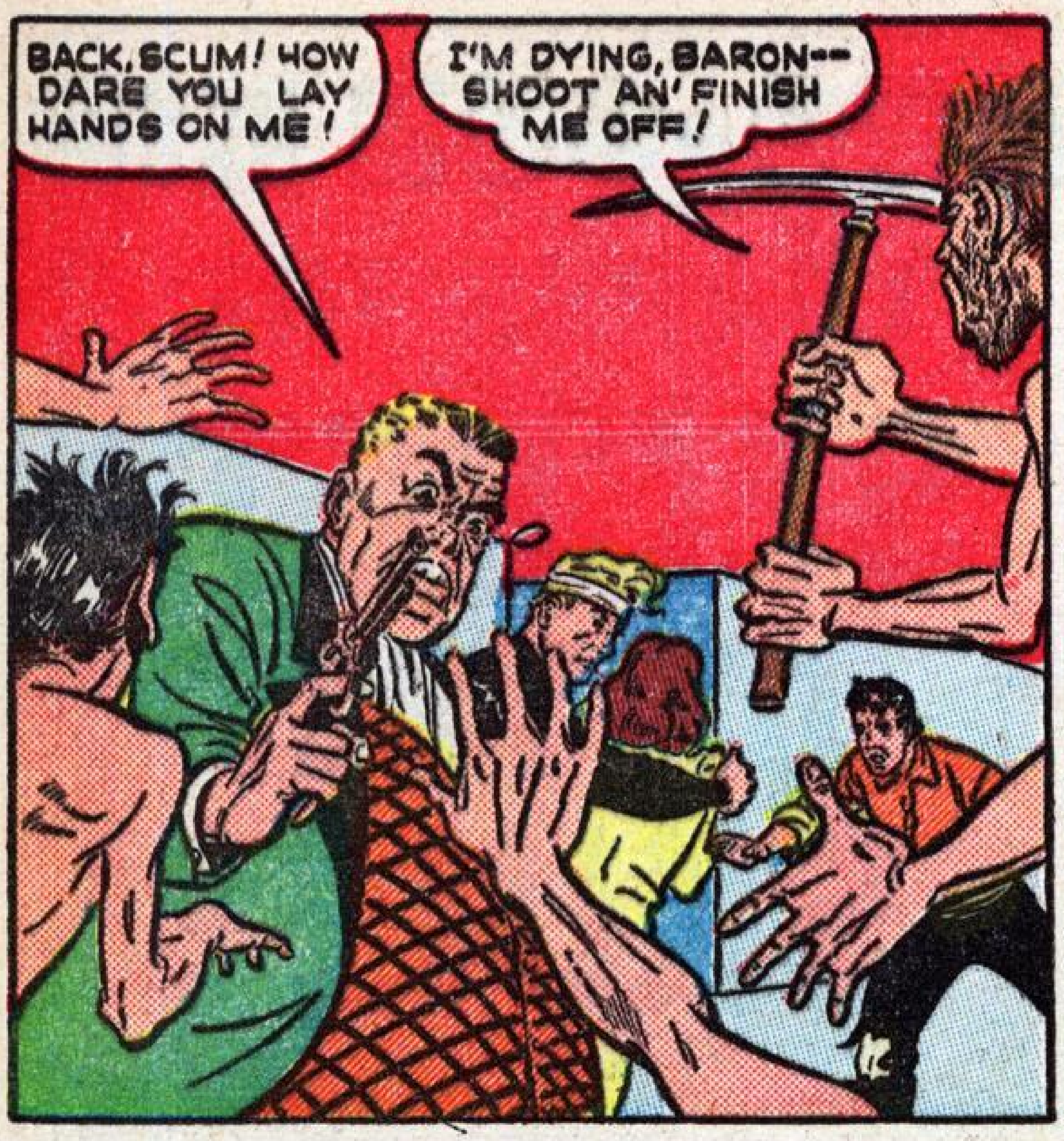

NOW YOU'RE SHOWING SENSE! I HAVE MILLIONS-- I'LL DISAPPEAR AND TAKE THE GIRL WITH ME! NO ONE CAN STOP THE BARON!
DON'T BE TOO SURE, BARON! I'LL CAMP ON YOUR TRAIL UNTIL I FIND YOU, IF IT TAKES ME THE REST OF MY LIFE!

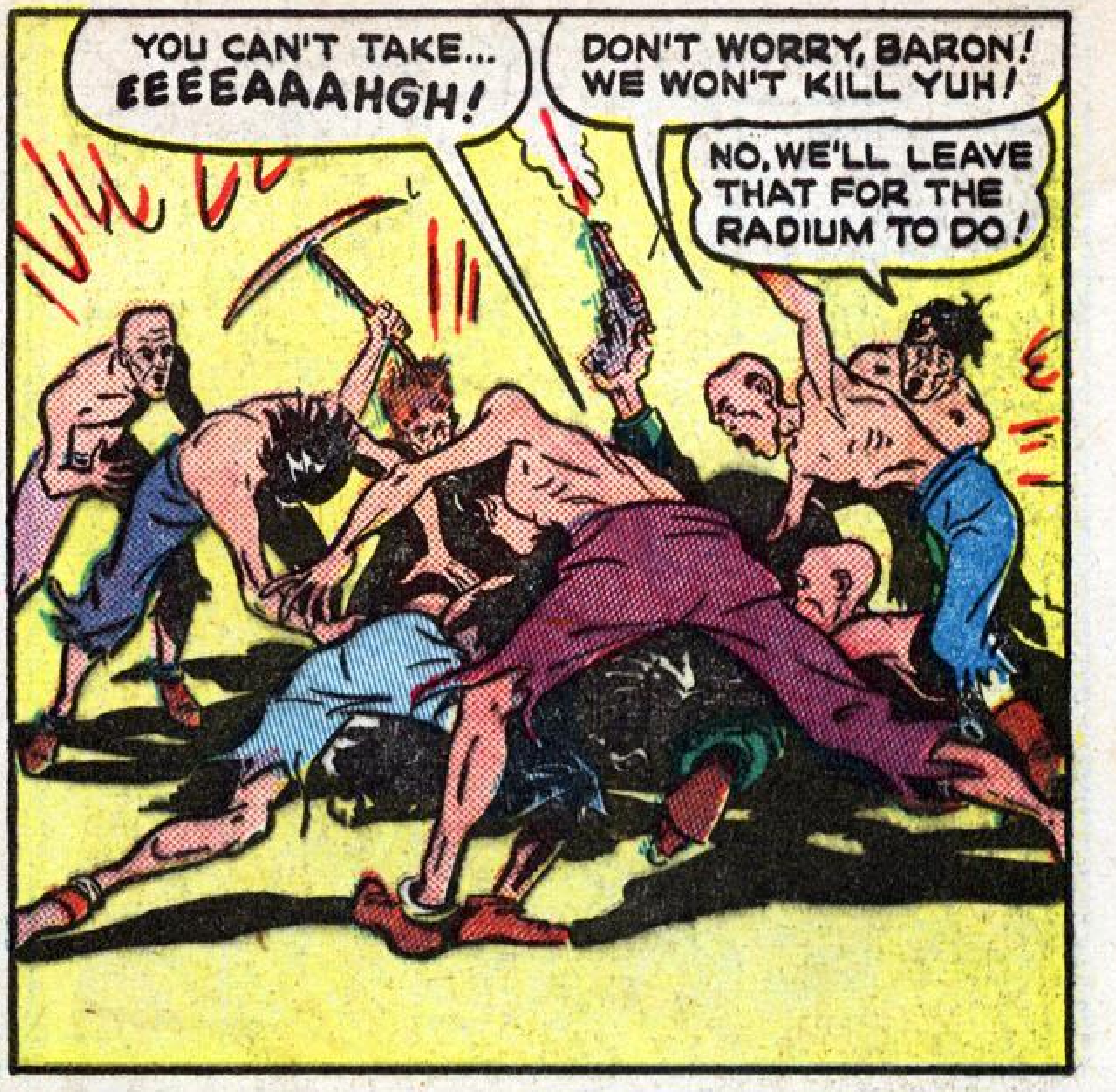

I BELIEVE YOU WOULD! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T-NOW!
I KNEW THAT WAS COMIN'!

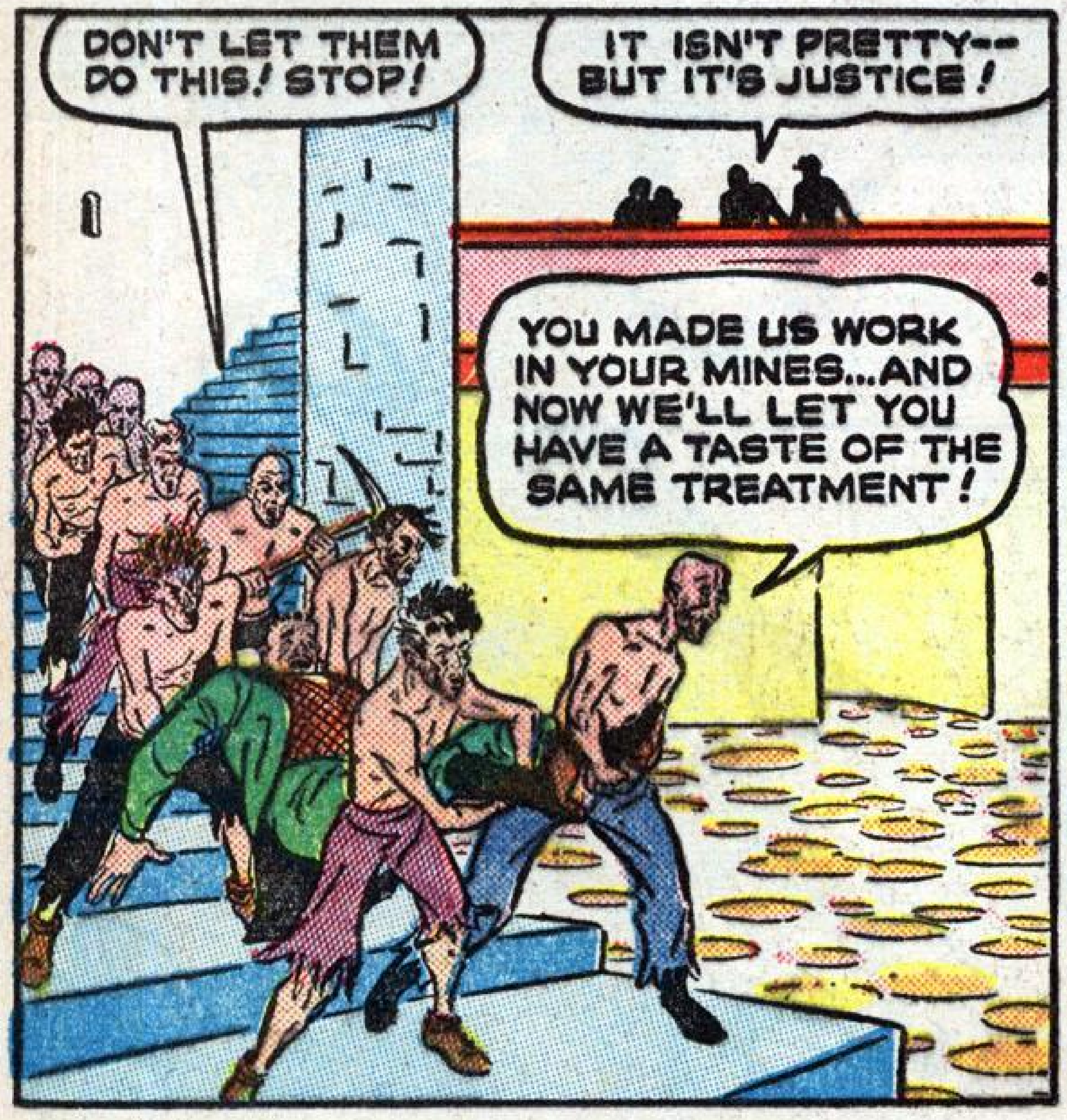
THE BARON AND HIS CAPTIVE DUCK THROUGH THE DOOR-- WILL HE ESCAPE?

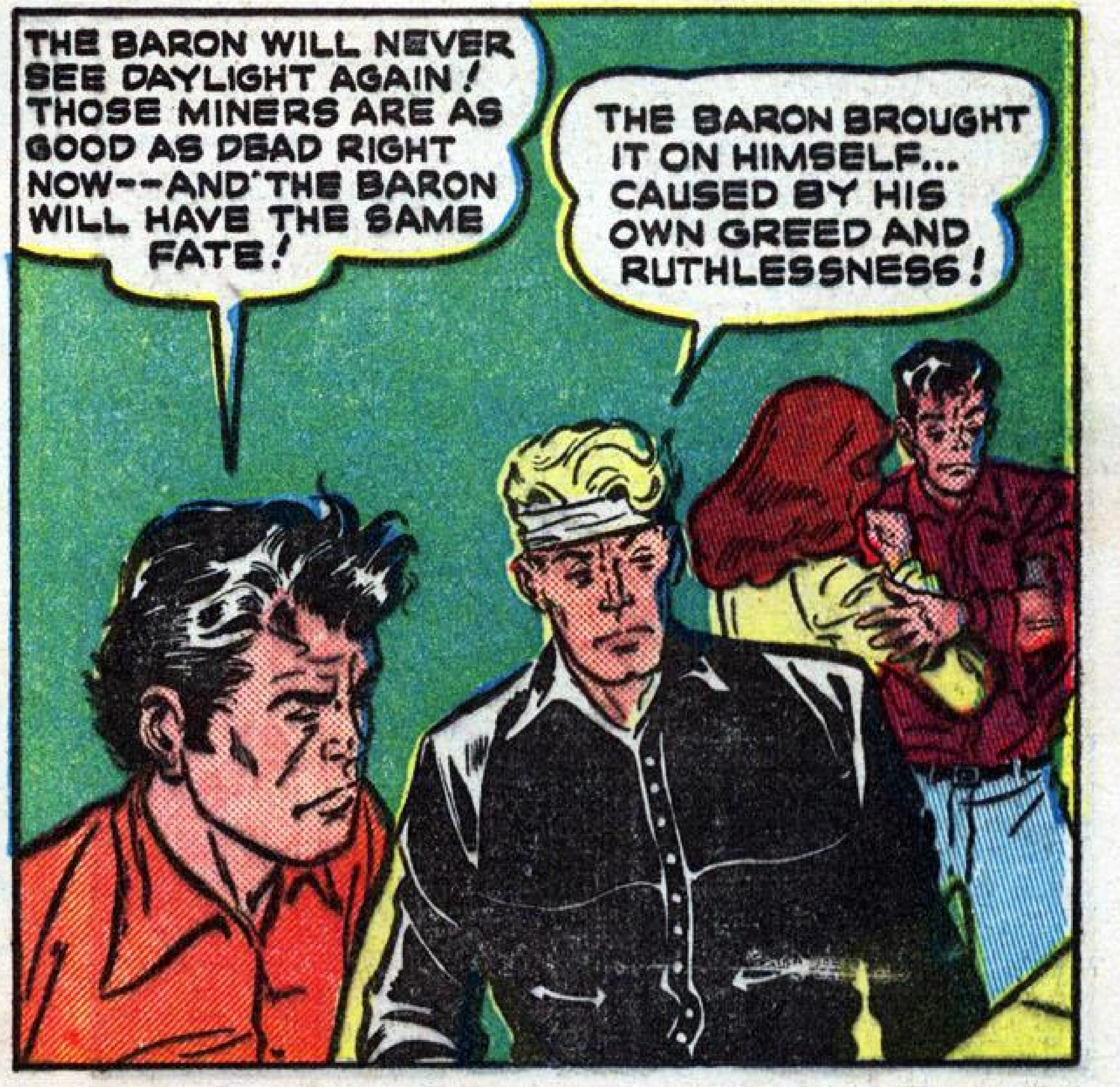

HE'S ON THE RUN NOW!
LET'S MAKE TRACKS!

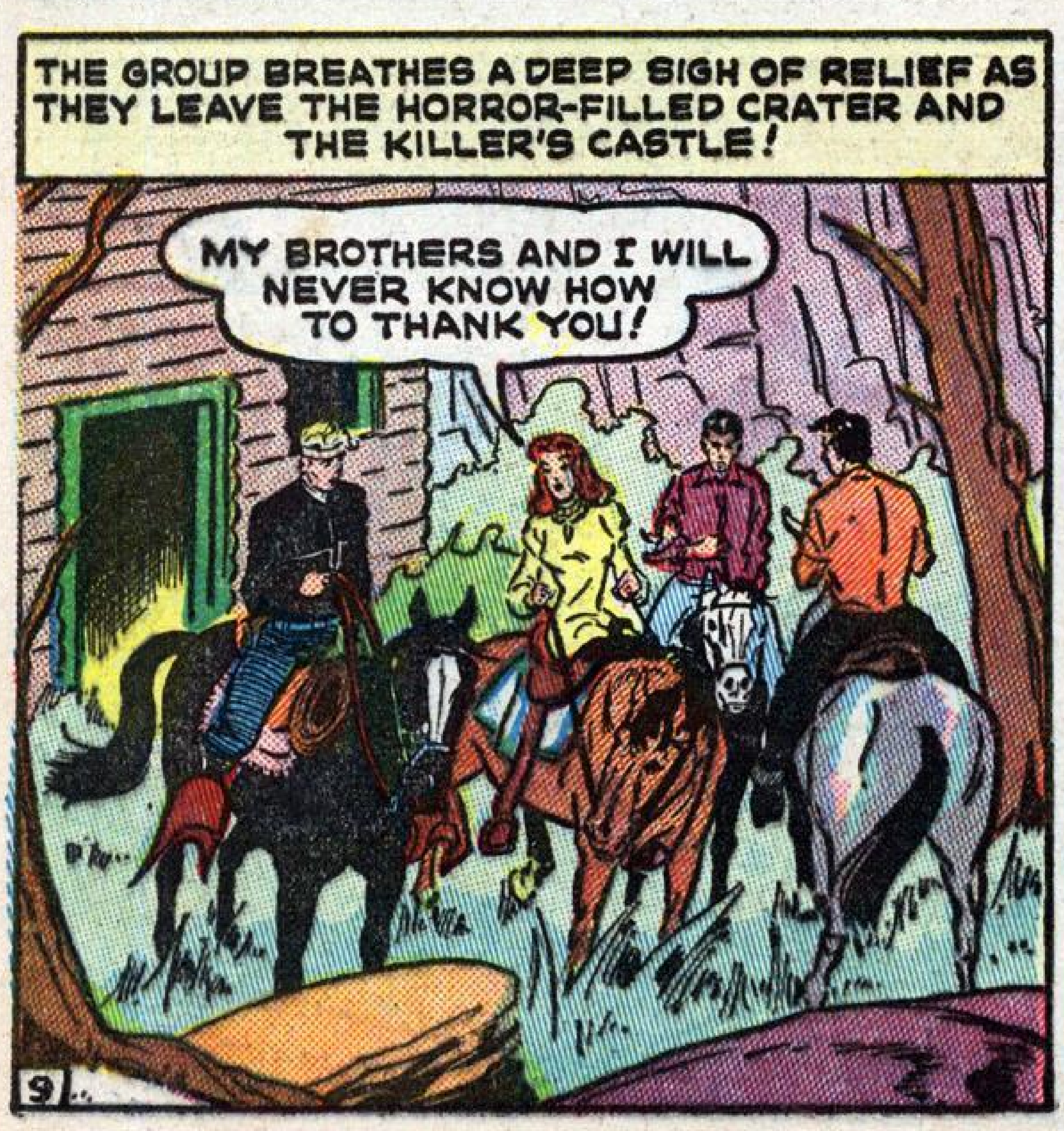

IF I FIRE, I'LL HIT SIS!
HERE COME THE OTHERS! THEY'LL GET THE BARON!

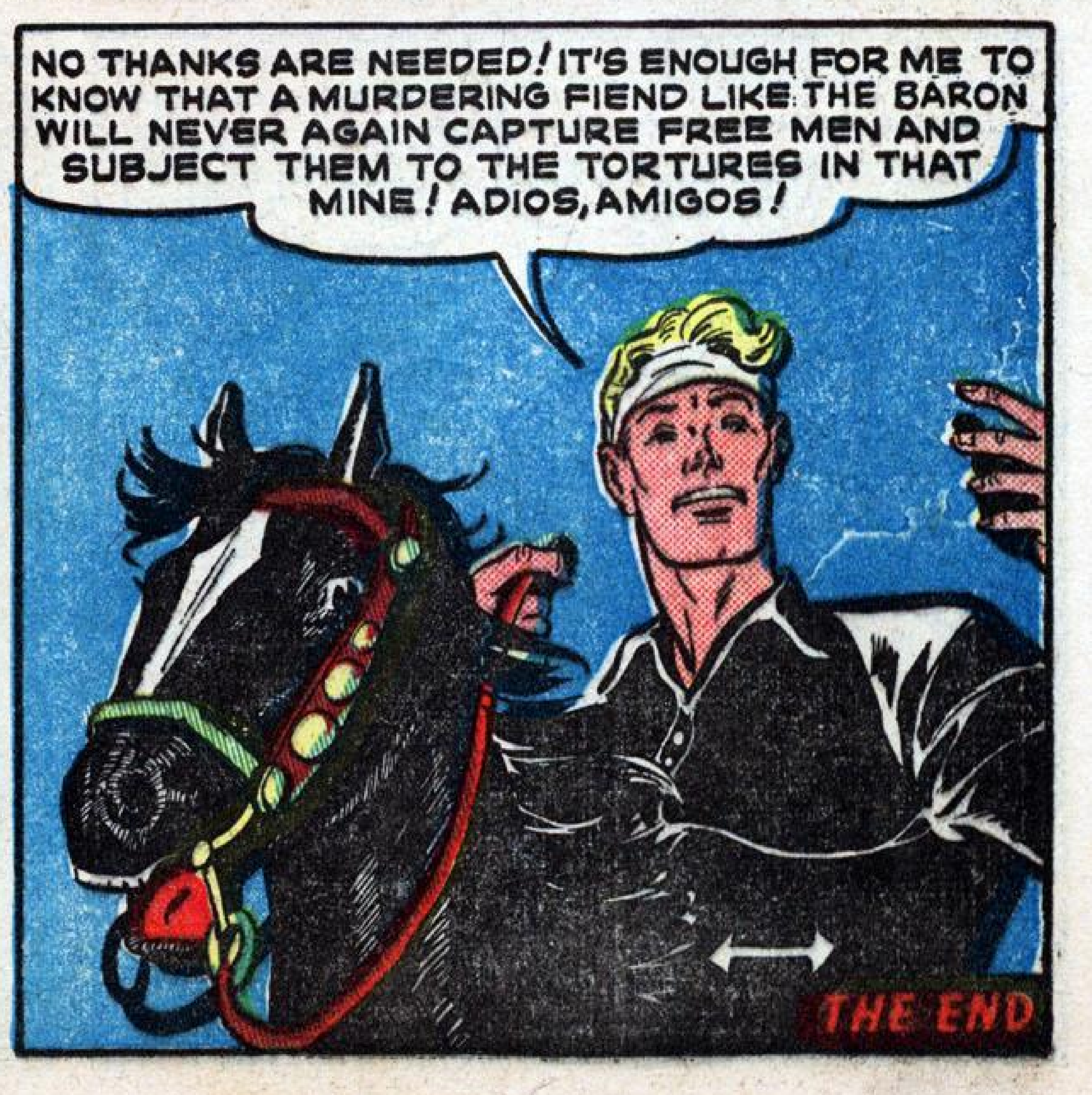

BACK, SCUM! HOW DARE YOU LAY HANDS ON ME!
I'M DYING, BARON-- SHOOT AN' FINISH ME OFF!

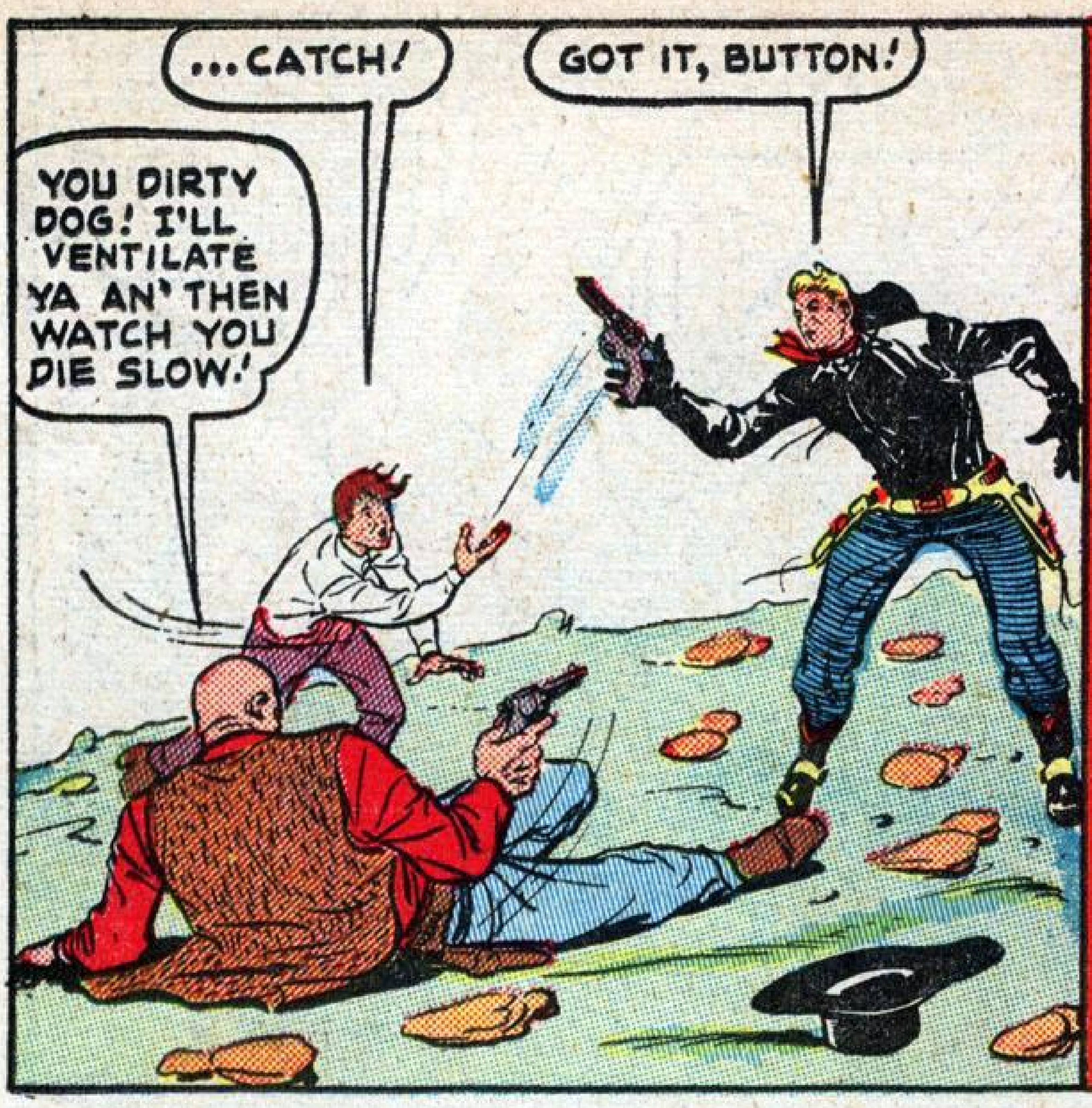

YOU CAN'T TAKE... EEEEAAAAHGH!
DON'T WORRY, BARON! WE WON'T KILL YUH!
NO, WE'LL LEAVE THAT FOR THE RADIUM TO DO!


DON'T LET THEM DO THIS! STOP!
IT ISN'T PRETTY-- BUT IT'S JUSTICE!
YOU MADE US WORK IN YOUR MINES...AND NOW WE'LL LET YOU HAVE A TASTE OF THE SAME TREATMENT!


THE BARON WILL NEVER SEE DAYLIGHT AGAIN! THOSE MINERS ARE AS GOOD AS DEAD RIGHT NOW--AND THE BARON WILL HAVE THE SAME FATE!
THE BARON BROUGHT IT ON HIMSELF... CAUSED BY HIS OWN GREED AND RUTHLESSNESS!


THE GROUP BREATHES A DEEP SIGH OF RELIEF AS THEY LEAVE THE HORROR-FILLED CRATER AND THE KILLER'S CASTLE!
MY BROTHERS AND I WILL NEVER KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!


NO THANKS ARE NEEDED! IT'S ENOUGH FOR ME TO KNOW THAT A MURDERING FIEND LIKE THE BARON WILL NEVER AGAIN CAPTURE FREE MEN AND SUBJECT THEM TO THE TORTURES IN THAT MINE! ADIOS, AMIGOS!
THE END


YOU DIRTY DOG! I'LL VENTILATE YA AN' THEN WATCH YOU DIE SLOW!
...CATCH!
GOT IT, BUTTON!

TWO-GUN KID
LEARNS THE "SECRET OF THE SKULL!"

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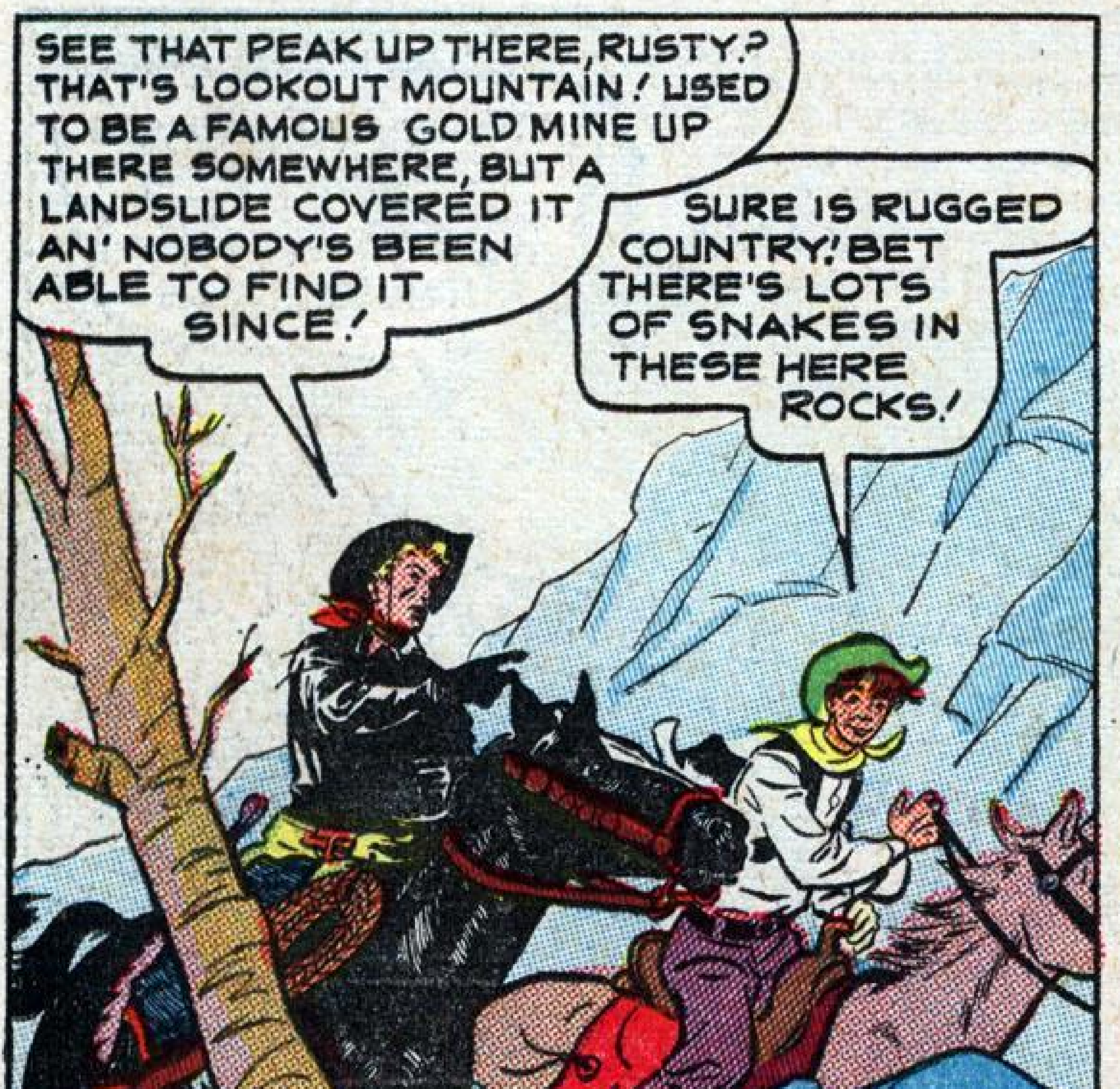
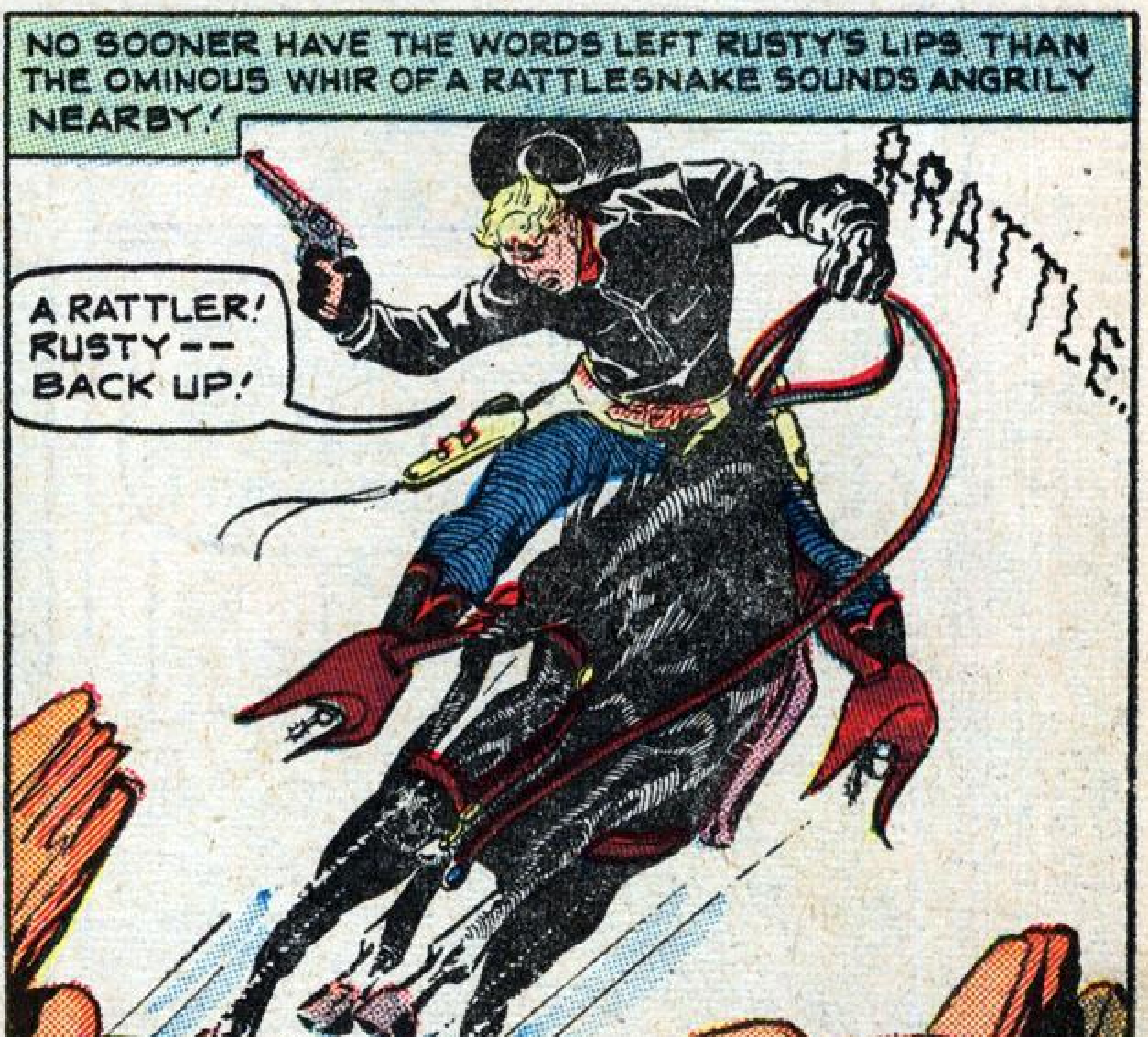
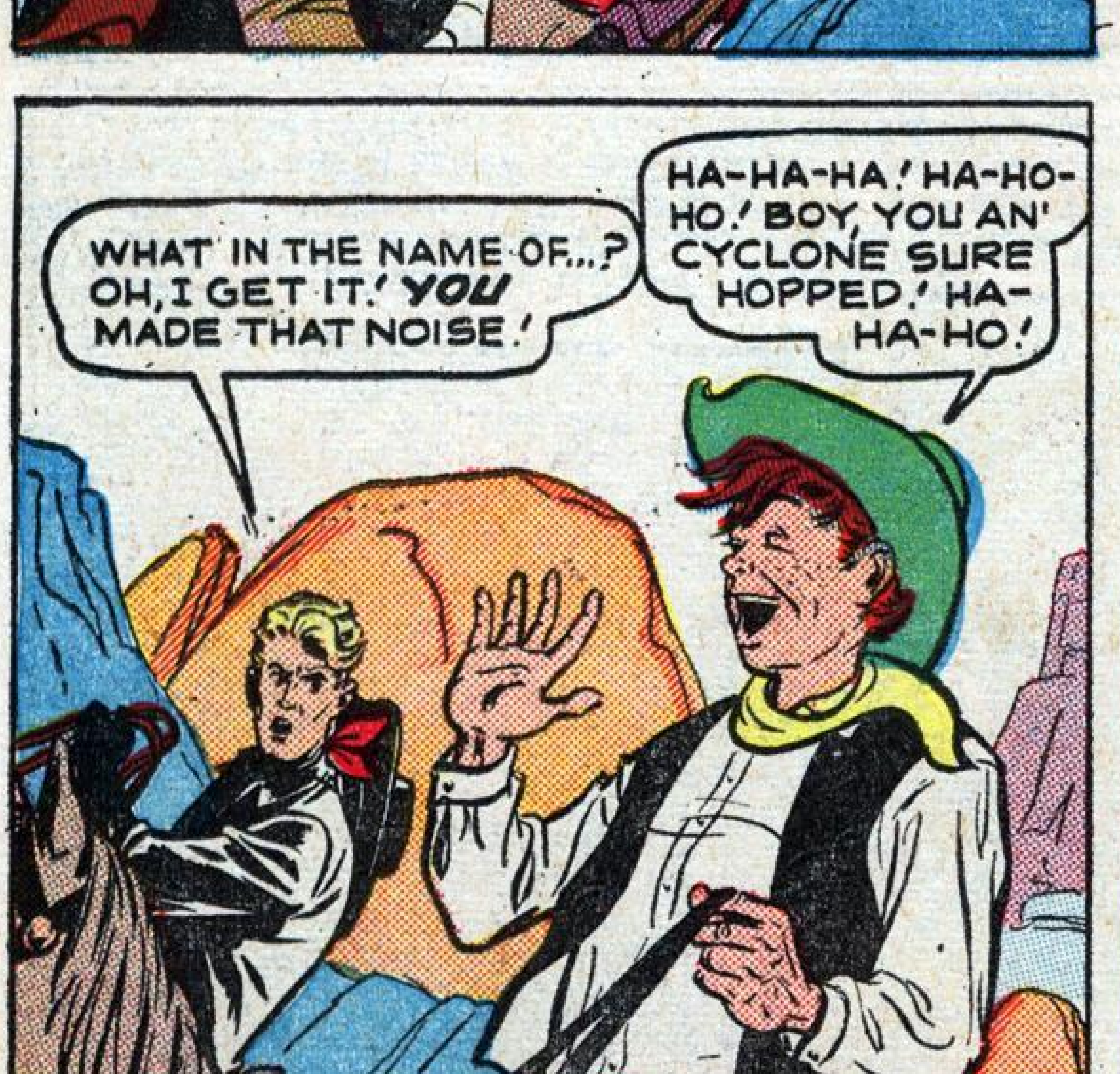
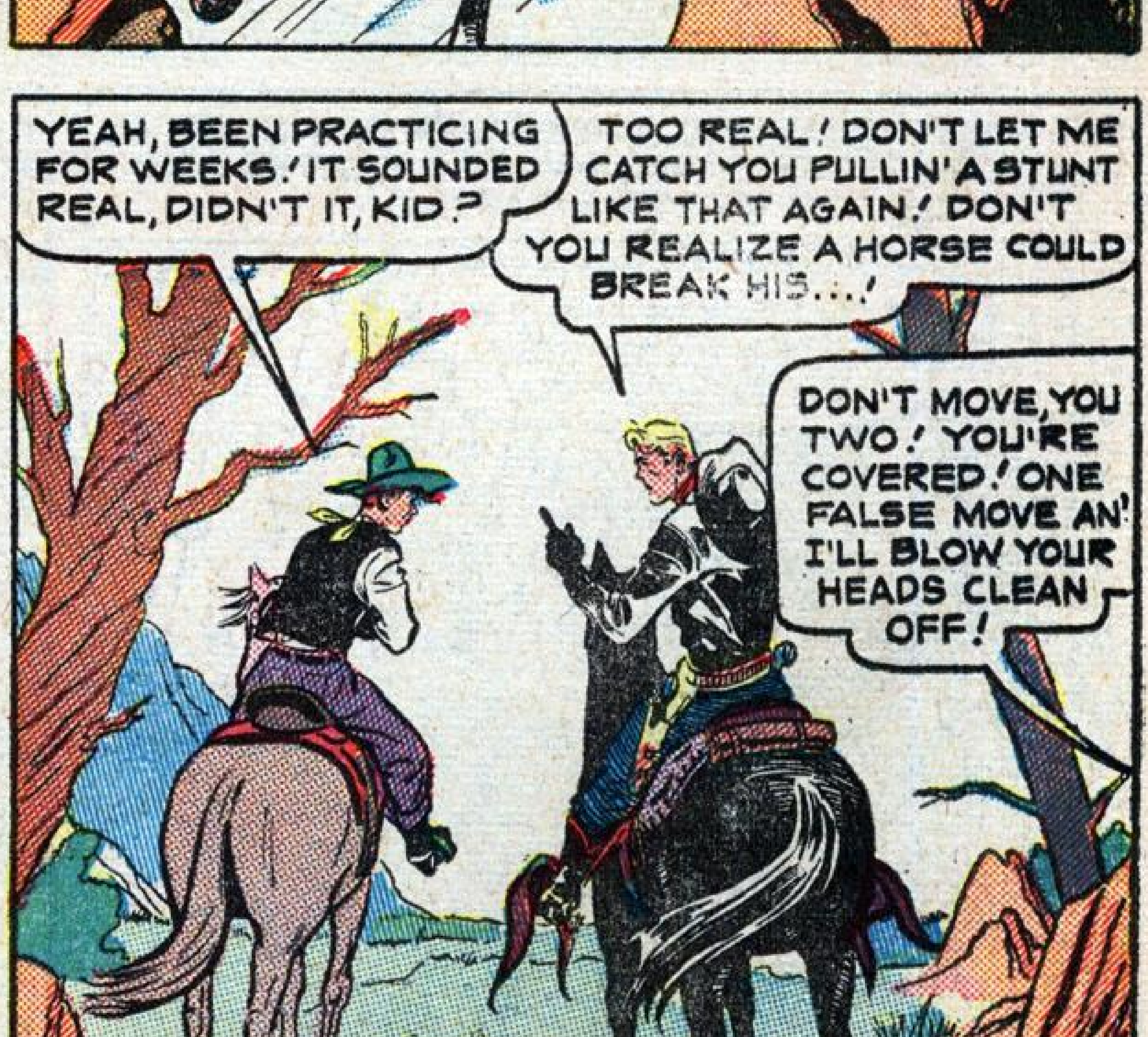

SEE THAT PEAK UP THERE, RUSTY? THAT'S LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN! USED TO BE A FAMOUS GOLD MINE UP THERE SOMEWHERE, BUT A LANDSLIDE COVERED IT AN' NOBODY'S BEEN ABLE TO FIND IT SINCE!
SURE IS RUGGED COUNTRY! BET THERE'S LOTS OF SNAKES IN THESE HERE ROCKS!


NO SOONER HAVE THE WORDS LEFT RUSTY'S LIPS THAN THE OMINOUS WHIR OF A RATTLESNAKE SOUNDS ANGRILY NEARBY!
RATTLE..
A RATTLER! RUSTY-- BACK UP!


WHAT IN THE NAME OF...? OH, I GET IT! YOU MADE THAT NOISE!
HA-HA-HA! HA-HO-HO! BOY, YOU AN' CYCLONE SURE HOPPED! HA-HA-HO!


YEAH, BEEN PRACTICING FOR WEEKS! IT SOUNDED REAL, DIDN'T IT, KID?
TOO REAL! DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU PULLIN' A STUNT LIKE THAT AGAIN! DON'T YOU REALIZE A HORSE COULD BREAK HIS...!
DON'T MOVE, YOU TWO! YOU'RE COVERED! ONE FALSE MOVE AN' I'LL BLOW YOUR HEADS CLEAN OFF!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE RIDDEN OUT THIS FAR WITH THE BOY! JASON, HOG-TIE THE KID--HE'S GOIN' WITH US!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE...THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!
YEAH, THERE IS A MISTAKE --AN' HAVERSHAW MADE IT WHEN HE THOUGHT HE COULD DOUBLE-CROSS **ME!**... **SKULL TARGO!**
TAKE YOUR PAWS OFF THAT KID, YOU COYOTE!
KID! DON'T LET THEM TAKE ME!
I WARNED YOU!
LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU, KID!
DRAG HIM A LITTLE, CORKY, TO TAKE THE FIGHT OUT OF HIM!
SURE, SKULL, IT'S A PLEASURE!
STUNNED BY THE FALL, SCRAPED AND BRUISED FROM BEING DRAGGED OVER THE ROCKY GROUND, THE KID HEARS THE VOICE OF SKULL TARGO AS THOUGH FROM A GREAT DISTANCE!
I OUGHTTA GUT-SHOOT YOU FOR DOWNING ONE OF MY MEN, BUT I NEED YOU TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO YOUR BOSS! TELL HAVERSHAW THAT SKULL TARGO'S GOT HIS KID, AND IF HE WANTS TO SEE HIM ALIVE AGAIN, HE'LL SEND ME THE OTHER HALF! I'LL BE AT GRAVES POINT!
JUS' TELL HIM THAT! HE'LL KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN! LET'S RIDE, MEN!
KID... KID!
SHADDUP, YOU!
...THE RATTLE OF POUNDING HOOFS ON LOOSE ROCK, AND THE SKULL AND HIS KILLER CREW ARE GONE, CARRYING RUSTY WITH THEM... AND BEHIND THEM THEY LEAVE AN ANGRY AND BEWILDERED COWBOY!
...HAVERSHAW... SKULL... THE OTHER HALF... OH, MY HEAD! IF IT WOULD ONLY STOP BUZZING... I'VE GOTTA THINK FAST... GOTTA GET RUSTY BACK!
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THE KID STAGGERS ERECT AND COLLECTS HIS GUNS, THEN CALLS TO HIS GREAT BLACK STALLION . . .
KNEEL, BOY! I-I STILL FEEL KINDA ROCKY! I GOTTA FIND THIS HAVERSHAW HOMBRE AND FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT! HE MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS JUDGING FROM WHAT THAT SKULL POLECAT SAID!
MAYBE THAT'S THE HAVERSHAW SPREAD! IF IT ISN'T, MAYBE THEY CAN TELL US WHERE I'D FIND HIM! LET'S GO, CYCLONE!
I'M LOOKING FOR A GENT NAME OF HAVERSHAW... AN' YOU HOMBRES CAN PUT UP YOUR HOGLEGS! I COME IN PEACE!
I'M HAVERSHAW! SPEAK YOUR PIECE, STRANGER!
HE LOOKS LIKE ONE OF SKULL'S GUNHAWKS, BOSS!
THE SKULL SAID IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR BOY ALIVE AGAIN, SEND HIM THE OTHER HALF!
I TOLD YOU HE WAS A SKULL RIDER! GET A ROPE, SHORTY, WE'LL STRETCH HIS NECK!
WAIT, MEN! THERE'S SOMETHING HERE I DON'T UNDERSTAND! MY BOY, BOBBY, IS IN THE HOUSE... SAFE AND SOUND!
IF YOU'LL CALL YOUR WOLVES OFF HERE, I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED! THEN MAYBE WE WOULD BOTH BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND A FEW THINGS!
MY APOLOGIES, STRANGER, FOR FORGETTING THE WESTERN LAWS OF HOSPITALITY! GET DOWN AN' COME IN... YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN ROUGHLY USED!
THIS IS A QUEER BUSINESS AND I DON'T SAVVY ANY OF IT, HAVERSHAW!
INSIDE THE RANCH HOUSE, THE TWO-GUN KID TELLS HAVERSHAW OF THE STRANGE INCIDENTS THAT LED TO HIS ARRIVAL AT THE RANCH!
...AND I'M NOT LEAVING RUSTY IN THE HANDS OF THOSE BUZZARDS ANY LONGER THAN I CAN HELP, SO I WANT SOME ANSWERS, HAVERSHAW, PRONTO!
I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING ON THE PROD, KID! I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR ANSWERS... MAYBE YOU'RE THE MAN THAT CAN HELP ME!

SEE THIS OLD HORSE PISTOL ON THE WALL, KID? THE OTHER HALF THAT SKULL WANTS IS IN THIS GUN!
I STILL DON'T GET IT!
THIS IS IT...HALF OF A MAP, SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE FABULOUS LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MINE! SKULL HAS ONE HALF--I THE OTHER! SKULL AND HIS HIRED KILLERS HAVE SHOT MY MEN, BURNED MY BARNS, STOLEN MY CATTLE, AND NOW THINK THEY'VE KIDNAPED MY SON...ALL TO MAKE ME GIVE UP THIS HALF OF THE MAP!
WHERE DID YOU GET IT FROM?
THAT'S A LONG STORY, KID... ONE I'M NOT PROUD TO TELL! IT GOES BACK ALMOST SIXTEEN YEARS, BACK TO THE MINING TOWN OF TEN STRIKE, IN COLORADO! SKULL AN' ME WERE PARTNERS, GAMBLERS...
"...AND ONE NIGHT IN THE TEN STRIKE SALOON..."
NEVER...(HIC!) SAW SUSH TURR...ER...TURRIBLE (HIC!) CARDS...IN ALL MY BORN DAYS! AW... WHAT I CARE IF I LOSE MY MONEY! PRETTY SOON...(HIC!) I'LL BE ROLLIN' IN YALLER GOLD... (HIC!) YESHIR...
YESHIR! DON'T BREATH IT TO A SHOUL...ME, I GOT A MAP...(HIC!) OF THE LOCASHUN OF THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MINE! YUP! BURSHTIN' WI' GOLD...(HIC!) GOTTA GO NOW! LEAVIN' IN MORNIN'! ADIOSH...BYE!
"THE DRUNKEN OLD MINER STAGGERED OUT!"
HERE, HAVERSHAW, YOU DEAL! I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO!
"SKULL DIDN'T RETURN AND TWO HOURS LATER I QUIT THE GAME AND I WALKED TO THE CABIN SKULL AND I SHARED! I OPENED THE DOOR AND..."
SKULL! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? THE OLD MAN...HE'S DEAD!
SHUT THAT DOOR, YOU FOOL, AN LOWER YOUR VOICE...D'YUH WANT THE WHOLE CAMP IN ON THIS?
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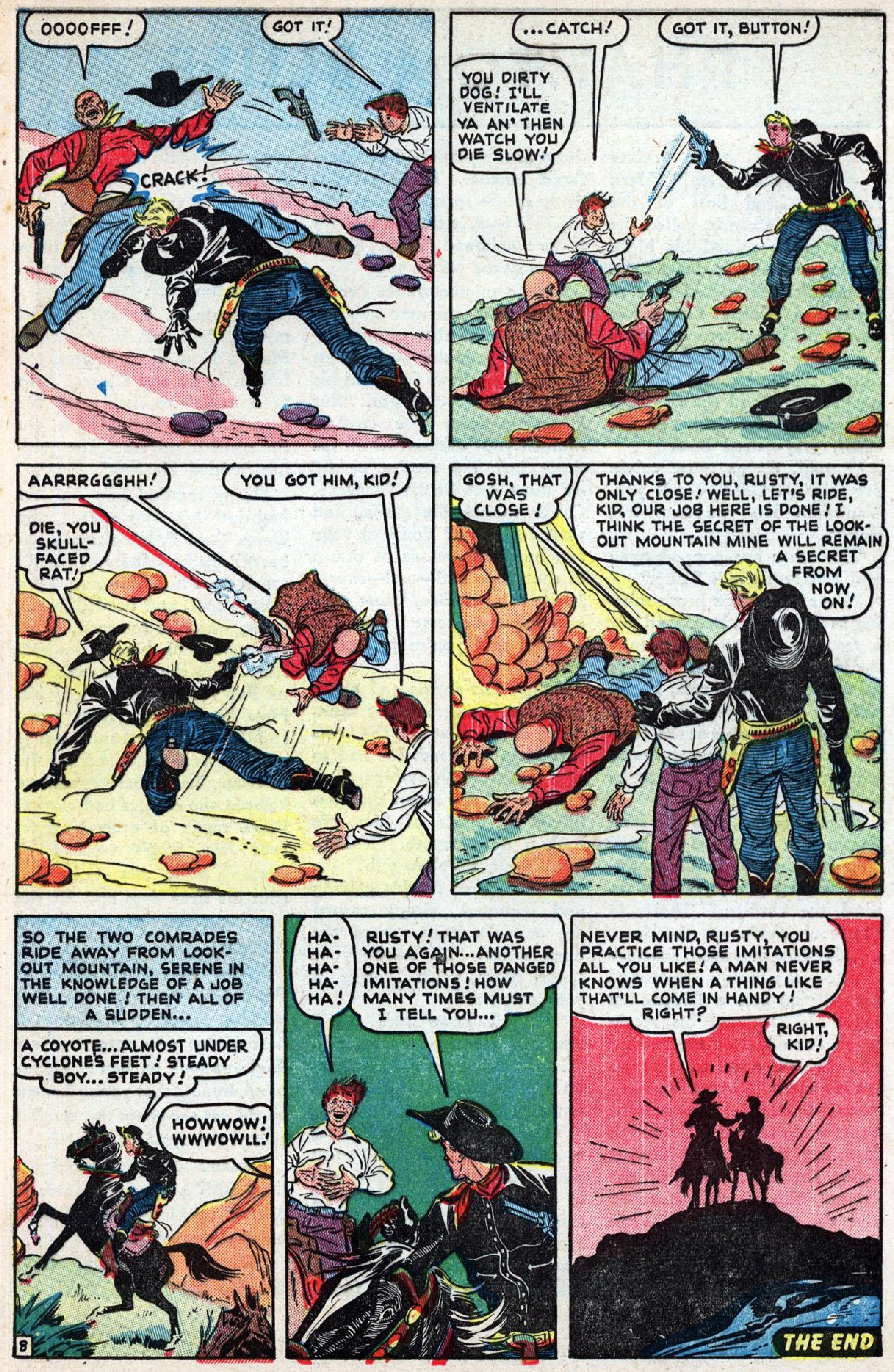
YOU...YOU TORTURED HIM!
SURE! BUT I GOT THE MAP! IT WAS IN THE HEEL OF HIS BOOT! GET THE HORSES! WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE PRONTO!
"WE RODE AWAY INTO THE NIGHT! I KNOW NOW I SHOULD HAVE STAYED AND TOLD THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER AND TAKEN MY MEDICINE!"
"THEN, JUST AS DAWN WAS STREAKING THE SKY IN BLOOD-RED WAVES..."
THERE GO THE TORTURING VARMINTS! GET THEM, MEN!
IT'S A POSSE! RIDE! WE'VE GOT TO...UGH! I'M HIT!
BANG!
"WE RODE, AND BY SOME DEVIL'S LUCK, OUTDISTANCED THE POSSE!"
HAVERSHAW...I CAN'T GO ON... BLEEDING TOO MUCH!
HERE...TAKE THIS HALF OF THE MAP! YOU RIDE ON! I'LL TRY TO AVOID THE POSSE...YOU GO TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN AN' WAIT FOR ME...WAIT, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, SAVVY? IF YOU DOUBLE-CROSS ME I'LL KILL YOU... SLOW!
I RODE AWAY, AND A HALF HOUR LATER TOPPED A RISE THAT GAVE ME A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE COUNTRY... I SAW THE SHERIFF'S POSSE GATHERED AROUND THE SPOT WHERE SKULL HAD FALLEN!
THAT'S THE STORY, KID! I DID COME TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, MET A SWEET GIRL, TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF AND MARRIED HER! MY WIFE DIED WHEN OUR SON WAS BORN, AND AS THE YEARS WENT BY I FORGOT ALL ABOUT SKULL TARGO! THEN, ABOUT A MONTH AGO, SKULL RETURNED...YOU KNOW THE REST!
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM THE MAP AND AVOID ALL THIS TROUBLE?

I'LL SHOW YOU WHY! COME OUTSIDE AN' I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MINE IS!
YOU FOUND IT?
YES, I FOUND IT! IT'S UP THERE AT THE RIM! THE MOUTH OF THE MINE IS STILL STANDING, BUT INSIDE THOUSANDS OF TONS OF ROCK CHOKE THE MINE SHAFT! IT WOULD REQUIRE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF BLASTING BEFORE THE MINE COULD BE WORKED AGAIN!
I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO GET IT! YOU'RE AFRAID THE MINE WOULD SEND AN AVALANCHE INTO THE VALLEY!
I KNOW IT WOULD! LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN WOULD TUMBLE DOWN, CHOKING THE VALLEY, SMOTHERING THE TOWN AND THE RANCHES, BURYING THE PEOPLE UNDER A BLANKET OF ROCK...ALL TO SATISFY ONE VICIOUS MAN'S GREED!
HELLO, DAD, WHO'S THE STRANGER?
BOBBY, THIS IS THE TWO-GUN KID! MY SON BOBBY!
RED HAIR, FRECKLES AN' ALL! NO WONDER THEY MADE A MISTAKE AN' GRABBED RUSTY, THINKIN' THEY HAD CAUGHT BOBBY HAVERSHAW!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT HAPPENED WHEN YOU TOLD ME ABOUT SKULL GRABBING YOUR YOUNG PARTNER!
HAVERSHAW, THE TIME FOR TALKING IS OVER! TELL ME HOW TO GET TO GRAVES POINT...I'LL MEMORIZE THIS PIECE OF THE MAP AN' THEN I'M GOIN' TO THE SKULL AN' FINISH THIS THING...THAT IS--IF YOU'LL TRUST ME!
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT THE TWO-GUN KID! OF COURSE I TRUST YOU! FOLLOW THIS TRAIL HEADING NORTH AN' YOU'LL REACH GRAVES POINT IN ABOUT AN HOUR! ADIOS, AND GOOD LUCK!
ADIOS, AMIGOS!
GOOD-BYE, MISTER KID!
AN HOUR LATER, ON THE NORTH TRAIL...
TAKE ME TO SKULL! I'VE GOT SOMETHING HE'S BEEN AFTER!
RIDE AHEAD, SLOW! I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YA, SO DON'T TRY ANYTHING!

THIS HOMBRE JUS' RODE UP AN' SAID HE HAD SOMETHIN' FOR YA!
I'VE MEMORIZED HAVERSHAW'S HALF OF THE MAP! THE DEAL IS THAT THE BOY GOES WITH US TO THE MINE AND IS RELEASED AS SOON AS WE GET THERE!
SO HAVERSHAW FINALLY GOT SMART, HEY?
TAKE HIS GUNS, CORKY! YOU MEN STAY HERE! I'LL GET MY HORSE, FRIEND, AN' YOU, ME AN' THE BOY'LL RIDE!
YOU ALL RIGHT, RUSTY?
YEAH, I'M OKAY, KID!
I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T BRING SOME OF YOUR KILLERS WITH YOU!
YOU'RE HARMLESS WITHOUT GUNS! ANYWAY, I DON'T TRUST MY GUN-BUMS! TURN RIGHT AT THE RED ROCK, AN' RIDE TO THE BLASTED OAK TREE, THEN YOU CARRY ON 'CAUSE THAT'S AS FAR AS MY PART OF THE MAP TAKES US! AN' YOU BETTER BE RIGHT OR I'LL BLAST BOTH OF YOU RIGHT OUT OF YOUR SADDLES!
AN HOUR PASSES AS THE TRIO WEND THEIR WAY STEADILY UPWARD, AND THEN...
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT!
YES! YES! THIS IS IT... THE FAMOUS LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MINE! GOLD, A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD, HA-HA-HA!
GET DOWN! THIS IS JOURNEY'S END FOR YOU TWO! YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK I'D LET YOU GO, SO YOU COULD GO RUNNIN' DOWN TO TELL HAVERSHAW WHERE THE MINE IS, DID YOU?
YOU DIRTY SKUNK! I MIGHT'VE KNOWN YOU WOULDN'T KEEP A BARGAIN! I HOPE ONE OF THE RATTLESNAKES AROUND HERE GETS YOU... DON'T YOU, RUSTY... HOPE A RATTLER GETS HIM?
HUH? OH, YEAH... SURE!
THE SKULL LIFTS HIS GUN, HIS FINGER TIGHTENS ON THE TRIGGER... THEN SUDDENLY THE ANGRY BUZZ OF A RATTLESNAKE ABOUT TO STRIKE FILLS THE AIR!
RATTLE!
I'LL SHOOT YOU FIRST, AN' THEN... WHAT'S THAT?
LOOK OUT! BEHIND YOU... A RATTLER!
WHERE? WHERE?
NICE GOIN', RUSTY! THAT SOUNDED AS REAL AS THE FIRST IMITATION YOU GAVE!


OOOOFFF!
GOT IT!
CRACK!
...CATCH!
GOT IT, BUTTON!
YOU DIRTY DOG! I'LL VENTILATE YA AN' THEN WATCH YOU DIE SLOW!
AARRRGGGHH!
YOU GOT HIM, KID!
DIE, YOU SKULL-FACED RAT!
GOSH, THAT WAS CLOSE!
THANKS TO YOU, RUSTY, IT WAS ONLY CLOSE! WELL, LET'S RIDE, KID, OUR JOB HERE IS DONE! I THINK THE SECRET OF THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MINE WILL REMAIN A SECRET FROM NOW ON!
SO THE TWO COMRADES RIDE AWAY FROM LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, SERENE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF A JOB WELL DONE! THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN...
A COYOTE...ALMOST UNDER CYCLONE'S FEET! STEADY BOY... STEADY!
HOWWOW! WWWOWLL!
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
RUSTY! THAT WAS YOU AGAIN...ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE DANGED IMITATIONS! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU...
NEVER MIND, RUSTY, YOU PRACTICE THOSE IMITATIONS ALL YOU LIKE! A MAN NEVER KNOWS WHEN A THING LIKE THAT'LL COME IN HANDY! RIGHT?
RIGHT, KID!
THE END

PHANTOM BLUFF

"ELEVEN more calves hijacked, Ben!" Mark Andrews, head boss of the Square Circle ranch, yelled the words as he reined his black gelding and swung down from the saddle. He walked over to where Ben "Sleepy" Larson was having his late afternoon siesta.

Larson's muscular frame didn't flinch. Finally one eye popped open and the cowhand looked up sheepishly at his small, gray-haired boss.

"I said, eleven more calves are missing. Gone—I tell you. Vanished! Do you hear me, Ben?"

The other eye popped open and Sleepy stirred. "Yup."

"Over a hundred heads missing in two weeks, Ben. And not a trace of where they went." Andrews paced up and down as he talked. "At this rate, I'll be out of business in no time. Ranke Cleever, over at the Double Bar Bee, is having the same trouble. Something's got to be —"

A loud sound, like the long drawn out snort of a bull, stopped Andrews in his tracks. His flashing blue eyes shot toward the cowhand. There, in the cool shade of the huge oak, lay Sleepy Larson, *snoring!*

The rancher's sun-tanned face turned into a flaming-red rage. He slammed his stockman's hat down on the ground and heeled over to Sleepy's resting place. Without warning, Andrews rammed his pointed boot into the seat of Sleepy's jeans with the fury of a bucking bronc. Larson bolted up off the ground with his fists clenched and the muscles in his arms bulging beneath his shirt. Lightning was flashing below his arched eyebrows as he stared down at the pint-sized leathery-faced rancher. Then, as suddenly as the storm appeared in Sleepy's face, it cleared and his temper mellowed. "Sorry, Mark, I sorta dozed off on yuh."

"For a minute there, Ben, I thought that you were goin' to show some of that ol' fightin' spirit that your dad had, before he died." Andrews furrowed his brow in disappointment. "But I reckon not. The rustlers skinned your dad out of all his cattle just like they're pickin' off mine and Ranke Cleever's. Cattle vanish like magic, and what do you do? You plop your two hundred pounds of brawn in the shade and—and—*snore!* I hate to say it Ben, 'cause your pop was my closest friend, but I think that you're just plain *yellow!*"

Sleepy felt shame and anger flush his face. His heart thundered in his chest and the beats echoed in his head. He had to say something—anything, just to blow off the steam that was piling up inside of him. He took a deep breath. "Yellow, huh? Well, I'll show yuh!" He walked over to Mark's gelding and mounted. Sleepy turned the animal's head toward the open range. "I'll return your horse, Mark, when I bring in your rustlers!"

"Now I know he's loco," Andrews mumbled to himself. "Goin' after a gang of rustlers on a borrowed horse and without a shootin' iron."

The mountains had long swallowed up the sun when Sleepy reined his tired mount to a halt at the north edge of the Mark Andrews' grazing range. He stood up in his stirrups and looked around. On the other side of a huge cactus stretch he could see a bunch of Andrews' prize calves grazing. Farther to the north lay the Ranke Cleever spread. Larson fell back into his saddle with a heavy sigh. He patted the gelding on the neck.

"Sure made a durn fool of myself, huh, ol' boy? Tellin' Mark I'd run in his rustlers for him after he and Cleever have been tryin' to nab 'em for months. Even Pop tried to get the sneakin' thieves." The gelding nodded his head.

Sleepy recalled how his dad had lost his own spread, the Twice Twin T. He also remembered how he left Pop Larson's ranch in a huff one day, after a little spat, and headed south. Later, when he returned, Mark Andrews told him the whole story. How the rustlers snagged off Pop's prize heads, bit by bit. How Pop got sick from worry and how all the ranch hands quit, or were scared off by the rustlers. Then, before anyone knew it, the rustlers had cleared Pop's range of everything on four legs. Pop's weak heart couldn't stand that — he just shut his tired eyes and hit the last trail to the Cowboy's Heaven.

Ranke Cleever paid off all of Pop's debts and got the ranch working again by making it a part of his own spread. Mark Andrews took on Ben as a cowhand, hoping that young Larson would get the cattle thieves that caused the death of his dad.

Larson's gelding reared his head with a start. The animal pricked up his ears and braced his forelegs stiffly.

"What is it, ol' boy? What did you hear?"

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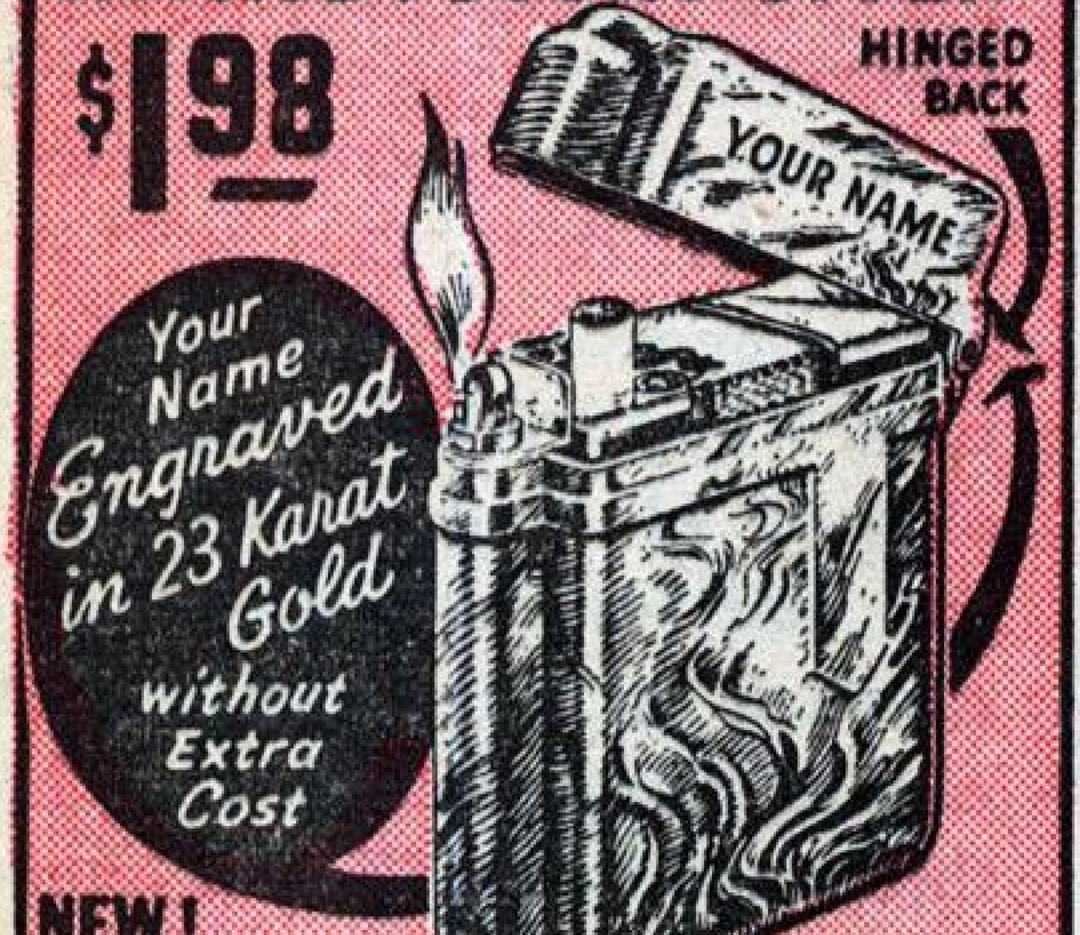
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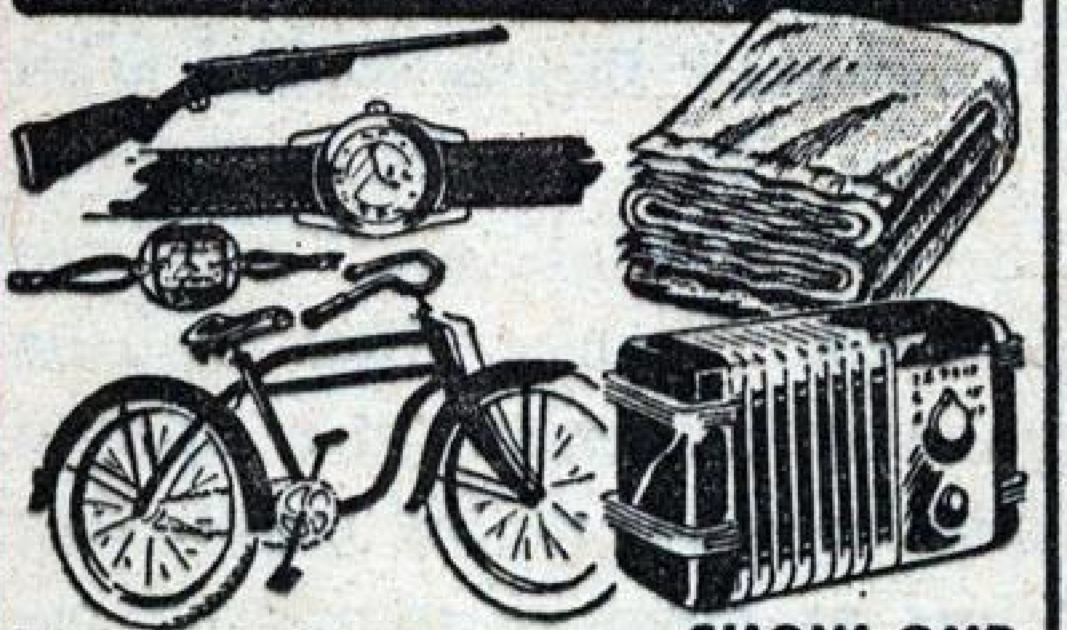

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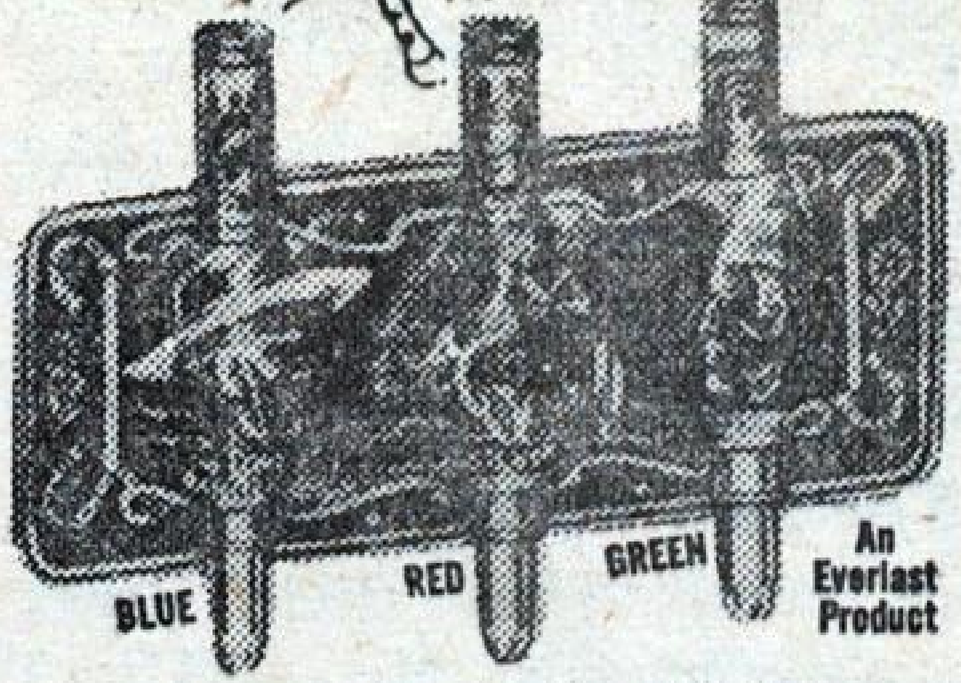

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Cocking his ears, Sleepy listened. A low, purring sound was coming from the other side of the cactus clump. The noise became louder Sleepy swung from his saddle. and dropped to the ground behind the cactus. The gelding knelt down and then rolled over on his side. Instinctively, Sleepy reached to his side—he had forgotten that he carried no shootin' irons!

The buzzing sound ceased as three jeeps. with stake bodies, rolled up. Two men emerged from each of the jeeps. One of the figures pointed to the Andrews' calves. "Round 'em up boys. A few more hauls like we made last night and Mark Andrews will wind up like Pop Larson did."

The men worked swiftly. Expert hands shot their ropes through the moonlit night and whipped them around their prey. In a short time, the three jeeps were loaded with Mark Andrews' calves.

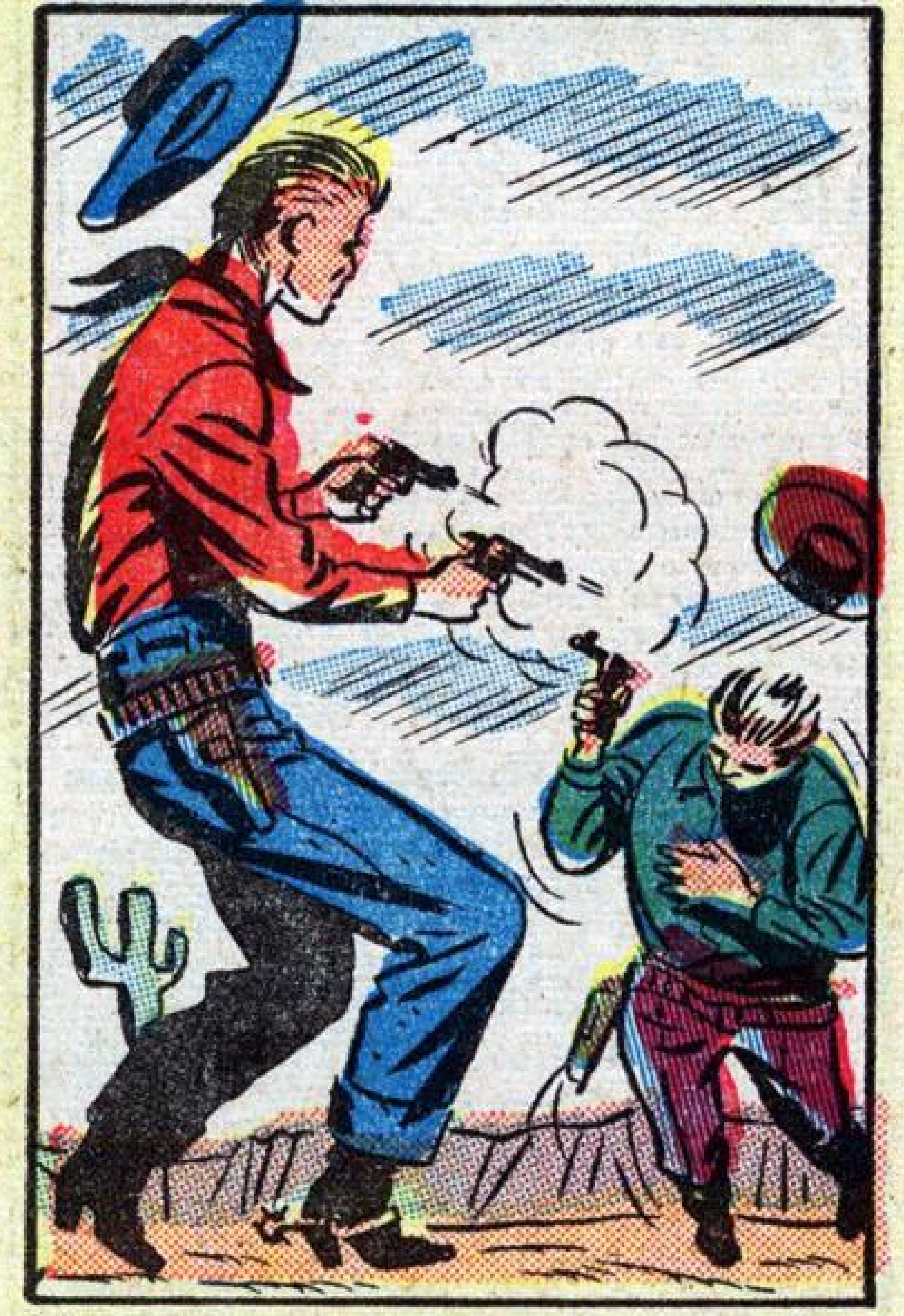
Sweat beaded on Sleepy's forehead. He cursed himself for not carrying any hardware. He called himself names: stupid, no-good, lazy, big bluff—*big bluff!* That's it! That's my only chance, he thought.

"Reach for the heavens, rannies!" Ben's heavy voice roared from behind the cactus clump like he meant business! "There's a battery of Winchesters coverin' you. One fool move an' my men will see to it that yuh die with your boots on! Throw your guns toward the cactus clump, one by one, then turn your backs!"

The rustlers obeyed. When the last gun hit the dust, Sleepy walked out from his hiding place and gathered up the hog-legs. He stuffed two of the guns into his side pockets, two into his rear pockets, and the other two he carried in his hands.

"Thanks, coyotes, for all the hardware." Sleepy walked a bit closer. "You, on the end! Turn around and face me." The man turned. "Ranke Cleever, the honest cattleman, the upright citizen—the crawlin' coyote that just as good as murdered my father, Pop Larson!" Sleepy's thumbs pulled back the hammer on both of his guns.

"No! Don't Sleepy—I mean Ben! Don't shoot me! Please, don't! You can have anything you want! I'll give you the Twice Twin T—an' all the cattle you want!" Ranke Cleever trembled, and the sweat trickled down his face. His eyes were glued to the twin pair of cannons in Sleepy's big fists.



"I won't plug you, Cleever. I'll let the ranchers whose herds you've been raidin' take care of yuh. Now tie a rope to the bumper of that first jeep and unload the calves from that one jeep only, then all of you pile in the back."

Ranke Cleever started for the jeep. Suddenly, he whirled around, a tiny hide-away gun gleamed in his fist. Twin blasts of fire roared from Sleepy's thunder sticks in unison with a flash of orange flame from Cleever's gun.

"I was hopin' you'd try somethin' like that, Cleever." As Sleepy spoke, the rustler's face twisted into a grotesque pattern of pain. He dropped his small gun and his cold white hands clutched at his stomach. A rattling gurgle sounded in his throat and Ranke Cleever crumpled to the ground, dead.

The early morning sun was peeking over the mesquite flat, as Mark Andrews looked out over the range and rubbed his eyes unbelievingly. "Well, I'll be a burro's bow-legged brother!"

There was Sleepy, sitting backwards in his saddle, armed with a half-dozen guns, towing a jeep loaded with the members of the motorized rustlers.

"Here's the thievin' coyotes I promised yuh, Mark." Ben pointed to the jeep with one of his guns, as he rolled into the ranchyard with his strange caravan. "You'll find Ranke Cleever there too, but he won't be able to do any talkin'. Ranke was the brains behind that gang that robbed Pop and all you other ranchers. He made believe the rustlers were stealin' from his herds, too, just so he could cover up his own tracks. You'll find two jeep-loads of evidence out on the north edge of the range."

"That's mighty fine work, Ben. I'm proud of you. I knew you had it in you, just like your dad. From now on you're my partner, half owner of all—well, I'll be danged!"

Sleepy hadn't heard a word. He was fast asleep in the saddle.

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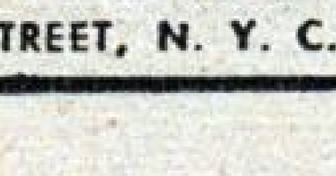

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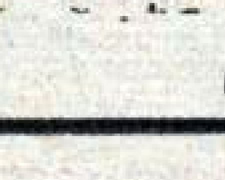

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Some of you probably choose books with a lot of pictures, because the pictures seem to make the story live. That, to some extent, explains your interest in comics.

In our magazines, we try to give you good pictures and interesting stories. We would like to feel, also, that we are helping you to take a stand in favor of right and justice, develop respect for law and order, and learn to protect weaker people, just like the heroes in our adventure stories.

The grown-ups of this world owe you young people an apology, because we haven't made the world a very secure and peaceful place in which to live. Our comics portray, it is true, some of the unhappy things that happen in the world. But they are things you know about anyway—and in the stories, at least, the good people always win. All of us wish it were that way in real life as well.

Just as there are good and bad people, good and bad radio programs, good and bad movies, so there is good and bad literature. In order to help you always choose the good, we will continue to do our best to maintain a high standard in our own magazines.

Please remember that comics, with their many pictures, are just one type of literature. We also want you to grow familiar with the great books in our vast literary heritage, and we have no doubt that, with guidance from your parents, teachers, and town librarians, you *will* become interested in those classics, and learn to love them.

Meanwhile, don't forget, though you can get the thrill of humor and adventure in comic magazines—they should, nonetheless, be considered in two ways: Not only for the pleasure they give you, but also as a stepping-stone to your appreciation of books that have stood the test of time as reading fare for all people, young and old.

Incidentally, one of our recent editorials used the word "endorsement" in connection with Dr. Thompson's services to us as Editorial Consultant. In the interest of further clarification of Dr. Thompson's functions, we wish to state that Marvel Comic Group submits all its published magazines to Dr. Thompson for review, criticism, and report to our staff, which is under constant instruction to accept Dr. Thompson's criticisms, and to abide by the same. In this way, we constantly strive to bring better comic magazines to our vast group of readers.

MARVEL COMIC GROUP
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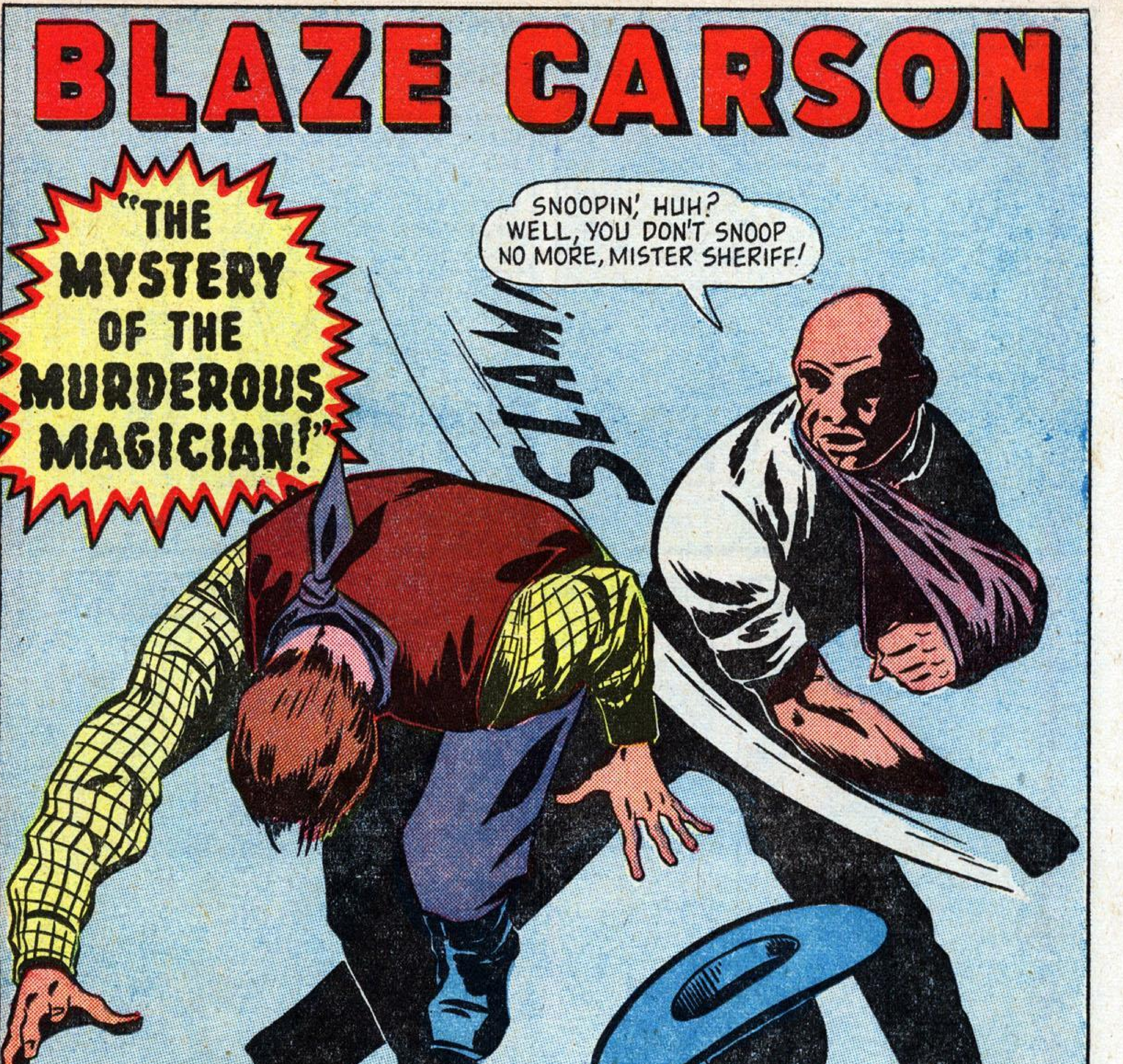
BLAZE CARSON

"THE MYSTERY OF THE MURDEROUS MAGICIAN!"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SLAM!
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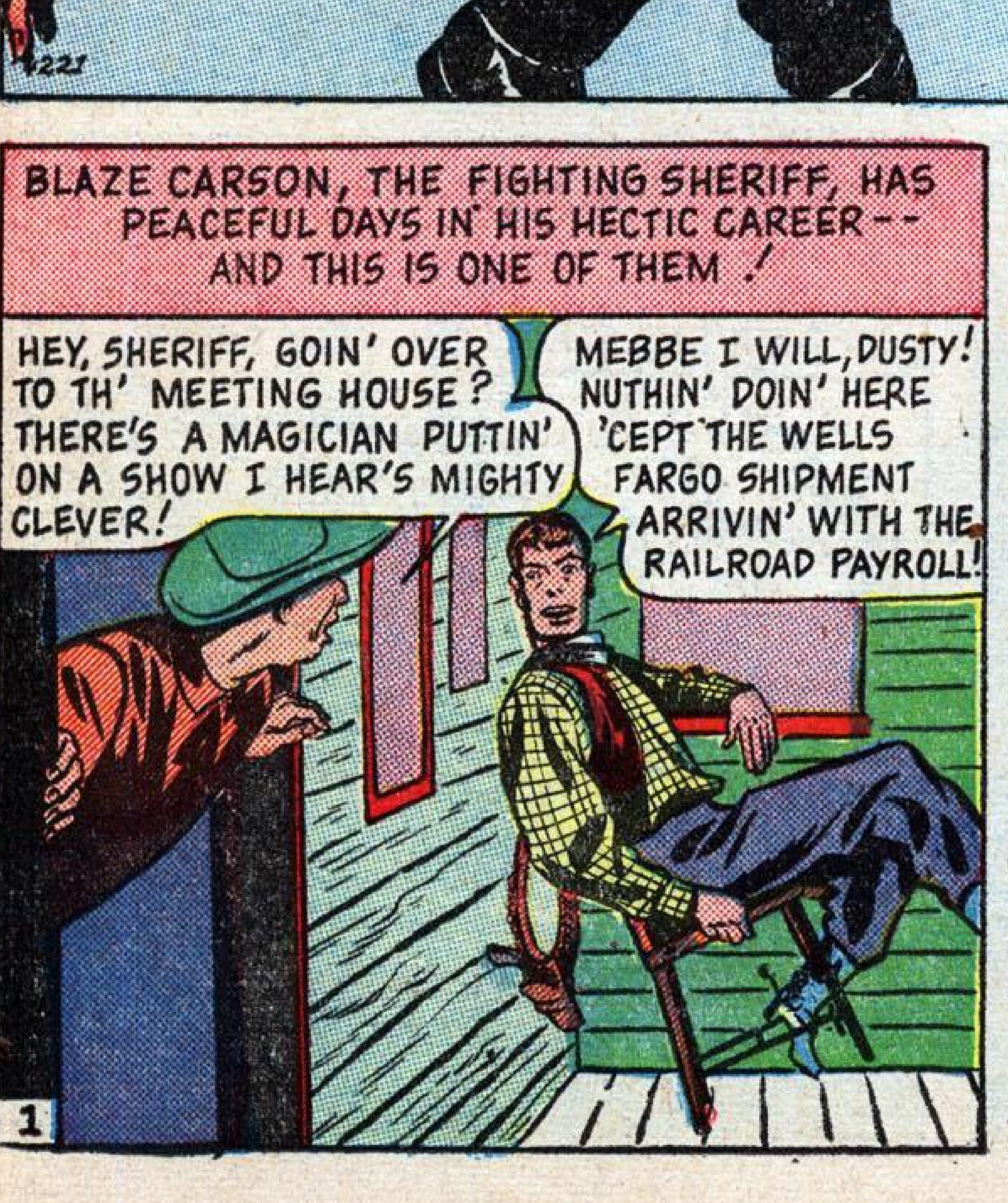
BLAZE CARSON, THE FIGHTING SHERIFF, HAS PEACEFUL DAYS IN HIS HECTIC CAREER -- AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM!
HEY, SHERIFF, GOIN' OVER TO TH' MEETING HOUSE? THERE'S A MAGICIAN PUTTIN' ON A SHOW I HEAR'S MIGHTY CLEVER!
MEBBE I WILL, DUSTY! NUTHIN' DOIN' HERE 'CEPT THE WELLS FARGO SHIPMENT ARRIVIN' WITH THE RAILROAD PAYROLL!
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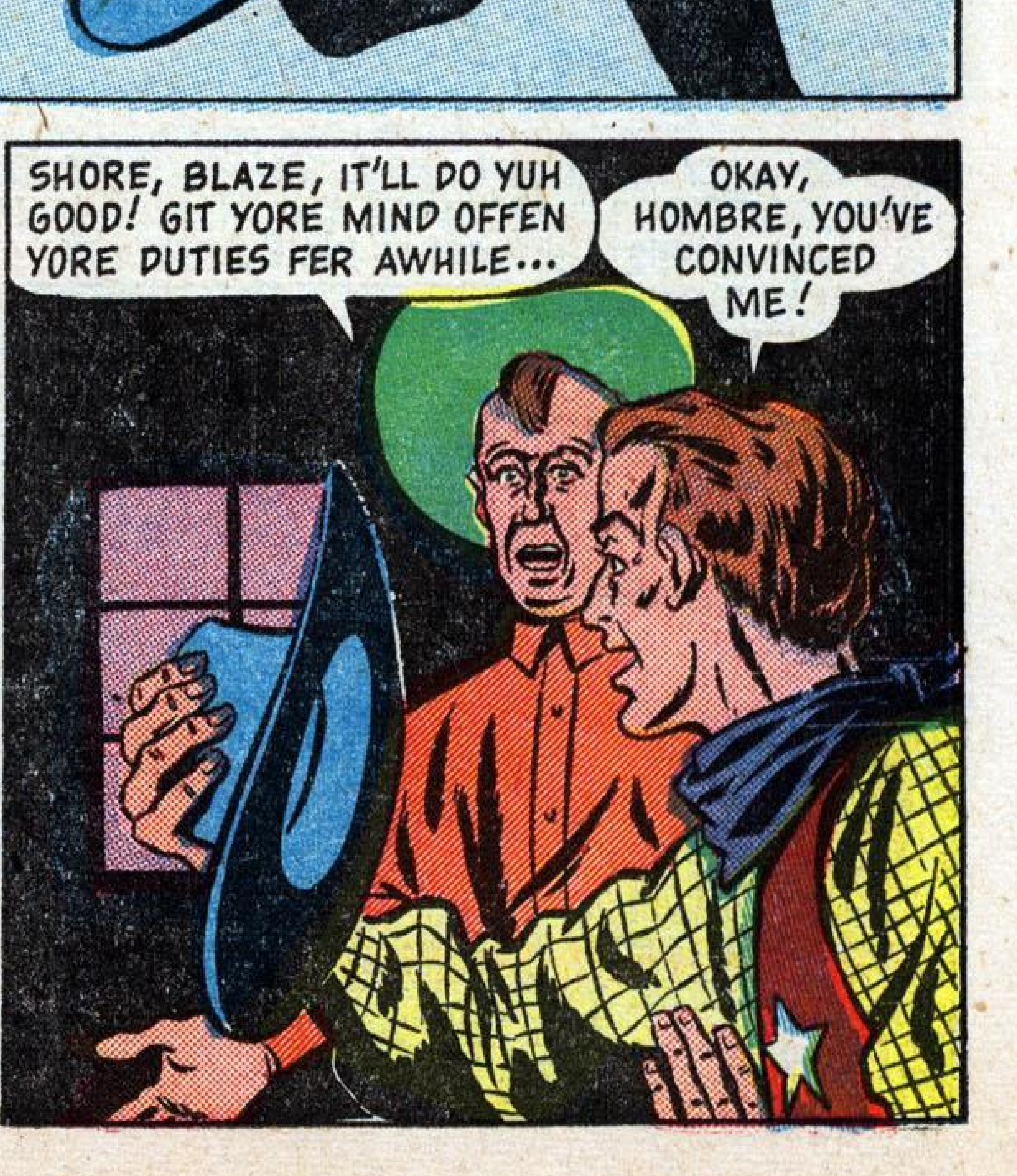
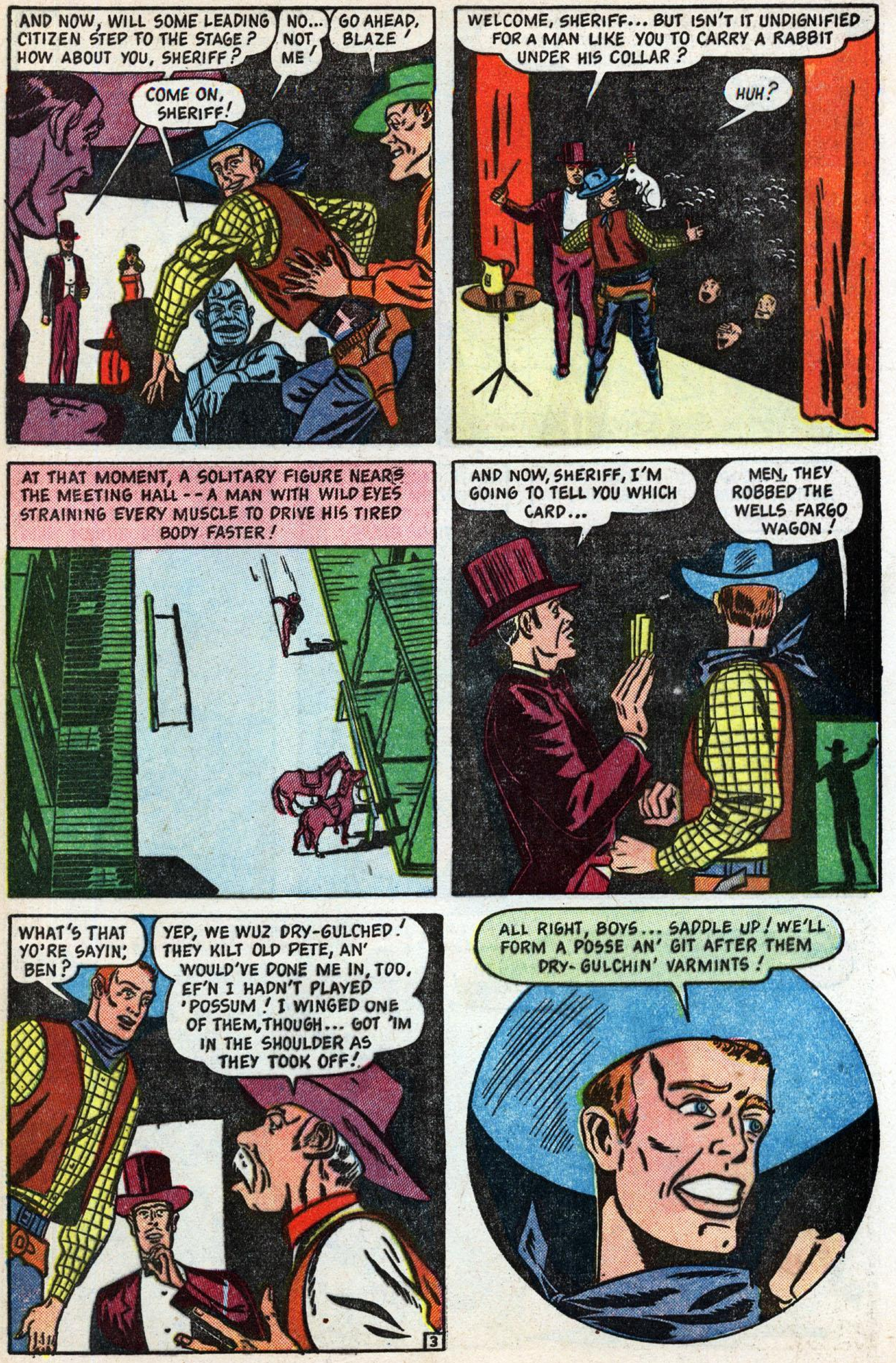

SHORE, BLAZE, IT'LL DO YUH GOOD! GIT YORE MIND OFFEN YORE DUTIES FER AWHILE...
OKAY, HOMBRE, YOU'VE CONVINCED ME!

AT THE MEETING HALL, TEMPORARILY A THEATER...
QUITE A CROWD, HUH. SHERIFF? LOOKS LIKE MOST OF THE BOYS ARE HERE!
WE DON'T GIT A SHOW EVERY DAY!
SOON THE HALL IS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING-- AND THERE IS A HUSH AS THE GREAT BARDELLO STEPS THROUGH THE CURTAIN TO FACE HIS EAGER AUDIENCE!
GENTLEMEN, TONIGHT OUR AIM IS TO ENTHRALL YOU WITH A GLIMPSE INTO THE DARK REALMS OF MAGIC, TO AMAZE YOU WITH THE DEFTNESS OF OUR FEATS! BUT FIRST YOU WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY AN INCREDIBLE DISPLAY OF STRENGTH BY LUSTO, THE HERCULES OF THE MODERN AGE!
ELLO
THE
GREAT
THAT'S A MIGHTY POWERFUL HOMBRE, BLAZE!
WAAL, NOW, I'VE SEEN BETTER 'N' I'VE SEEN WUSS! KNEW A WADDY, UP MONTANA WAY, C'D LIFT A FULL-GROWN STEER, AN' CARRY IT FER A MILE!
500
GIT OFF IT, BLAZE--THAR AIN'T NO SUCH HOMBRE!
'COURSE NOT, DUSTY, BUT IT MAKES POWERFUL GOOD TALK!
MEANWHILE, BACKSTAGE...
GET STARTED, LUSTO! TAKE A COUPLE OF THE BOYS WITH YOU! I'LL HANDLE THESE YOKELS!
CHECK! I'LL BE BACK SOON AS I CAN!
AND NOW MY ASSISTANT AND I WILL MYSTIFY YOU WITH FEATS OF LEGERDEMAIN AND PRESTIDIGITATION! IN OTHER WORDS -- SLEIGHT OF HAND! ARE YOU READY, ROSA?
READY!
2
BARDELLO DOES STUNT AFTER STUNT, BAFFLING AND AMUSING THE CROWD...
HAW! HAW! HE'S A CARD, AIN'T HE, BLAZE!
SHORE IS! HATE TO PLAY POKER WITH THAT GENT!


AND NOW, WILL SOME LEADING CITIZEN STEP TO THE STAGE? HOW ABOUT YOU, SHERIFF?
NO... NOT ME!
GO AHEAD, BLAZE!
COME ON, SHERIFF!
WELCOME, SHERIFF... BUT ISN'T IT UNDIGNIFIED FOR A MAN LIKE YOU TO CARRY A RABBIT UNDER HIS COLLAR?
HUH?
AT THAT MOMENT, A SOLITARY FIGURE NEARS THE MEETING HALL -- A MAN WITH WILD EYES STRAINING EVERY MUSCLE TO DRIVE HIS TIRED BODY FASTER!
AND NOW, SHERIFF, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU WHICH CARD...
MEN, THEY ROBBED THE WELLS FARGO WAGON!
WHAT'S THAT YO'RE SAYIN', BEN?
YEP, WE WUZ DRY-GULCHED! THEY KILT OLD PETE, AN' WOULD'VE DONE ME IN, TOO, EF'N I HADN'T PLAYED 'POSSUM! I WINGED ONE OF THEM, THOUGH... GOT 'IM IN THE SHOULDER AS THEY TOOK OFF!
3
ALL RIGHT, BOYS... SADDLE UP! WE'LL FORM A POSSE AN' GIT AFTER THEM DRY-GULCHIN' VARMINTS!

HMM... THAT BIG HOMBRE SEEMS MIGHTY UPSET! AN'... THAR'S A STAIN ON HIS SHIRT... LOOKS LIKE BLOOD!
HEY, BLAZE! BROUGHT YOU A HOSS!
OKAY, DUSTY... THANKS! SOMETHIN' ABOUT THAT STRONG MAN -- HOW COME HE WAS SO EXCITED? AN' THAR WAS BLOOD ON HIS SHIRT... OR MEBBE IT WARN'T BLOOD! COULDN'T TELL FOR SURE...
IN A CLOUD OF DUST, THE HASTILY FORMED POSSE GALLOPS OUT OF TOWN!
WE WUZ COMIN' THROUGH THE ARROYO WHEN THEY JUMPED US... AN'... HEY, SHERIFF, SHERIFF... YOU AIN'T LISTENIN'!
YEP--I'M LISTENIN'... BUT...
DUSTY, TAKE OVER! I'M APPOINTIN' YOU MY DEPPITY--THAR'S SOMETHIN' NEEDS DOIN' BACK IN TOWN!
I JUST CAN'T FIGGER BLAZE! BUT I RECKON HE KNOWS WHUT HE'S DOIN'!
MEBBE I'M WRONG ABOUT THIS... BUT WHEN I GET A HUNCH, I HAVE TO SEE IT THROUGH!
JEST ANOTHER MINUTE--AN' I'LL KNOW WHETHER MUH HUNCH IS RIGHT OR WRONG!

AS BLAZE MOVES CAUTIOUSLY AROUND THE BUILDING TOWARD THE REAR...
HURRY, YOU MEN, WE'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE FAST!
BARDELLO, I TOLD YOU WE'VE BEEN PUSHING OUR LUCK TOO HARD -- MAYBE WE SHOULD'NT HAVE TRIED THIS TIME!
SHUT UP! I'M RUNNIN' THIS TROUPE! I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT THE FURS AND DRESSES THE MONEY FROM THE OTHER JOBS BROUGHT!
YES, BUT LUSTO WAS WOUNDED AND...
LUSTO, LUSTO, THAT'S ALL YOU EVER WORRY ABOUT! THE BIG SWINE WAS ONLY SCRATCHED! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A BULLET TO HURT HIS THICK HIDE!
OHH... STOP! DON'T HIT ME!
CRACK!
SO THAT'S IT -- THEY'RE A GANG! AN' WHILE THAT MAGIC-WORKIN' GALOOT HAD ME ON THE STAGE, THE BIG GALOOT WAS OUT ROBBIN' THE STAGECOACH!
SNOOPIN', HUH? WELL, YOU DON'T SNOOP NO MORE, MISTER SHERIFF!
SLAM!
I CAUGHT HIM SNOOPIN' AROUND! LUSTO KEEPS HIS EYES OPEN, EVEN IF THE REST OF YOU DON'T!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, LUSTO?
DON'T THINK LUSTO IS DUMB! BIG, MAYBE -- BUT NOT DUMB! I KNOW WHAT YOU THINK, BARDELLO... I KNOW YOU HATE ME... AND YOU'RE JEALOUS BECAUSE ROSA LIKES LUSTO! NOW YOU RUN THE OUTFIT... SOMETIME, MAYBE NOT!
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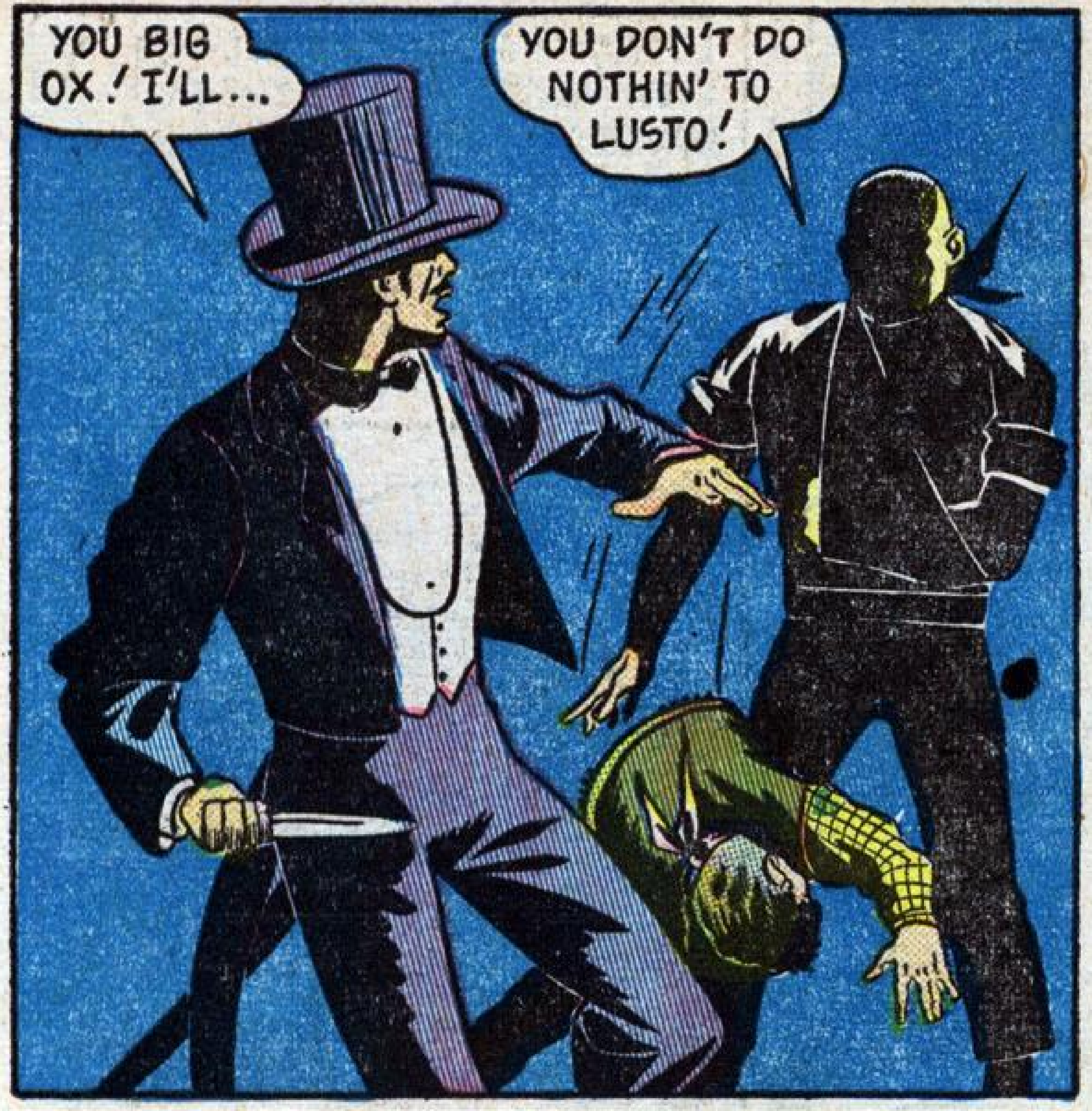
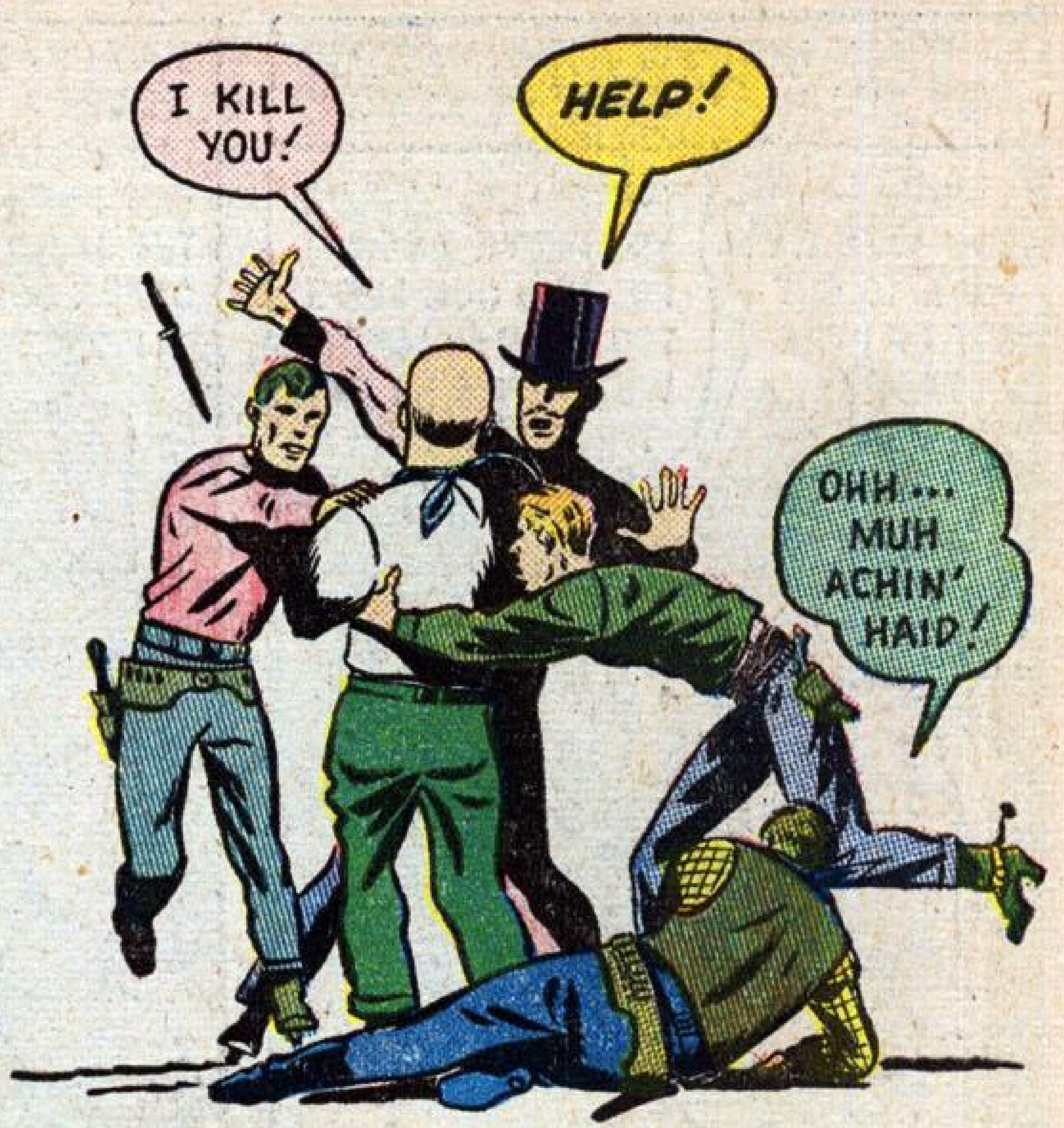
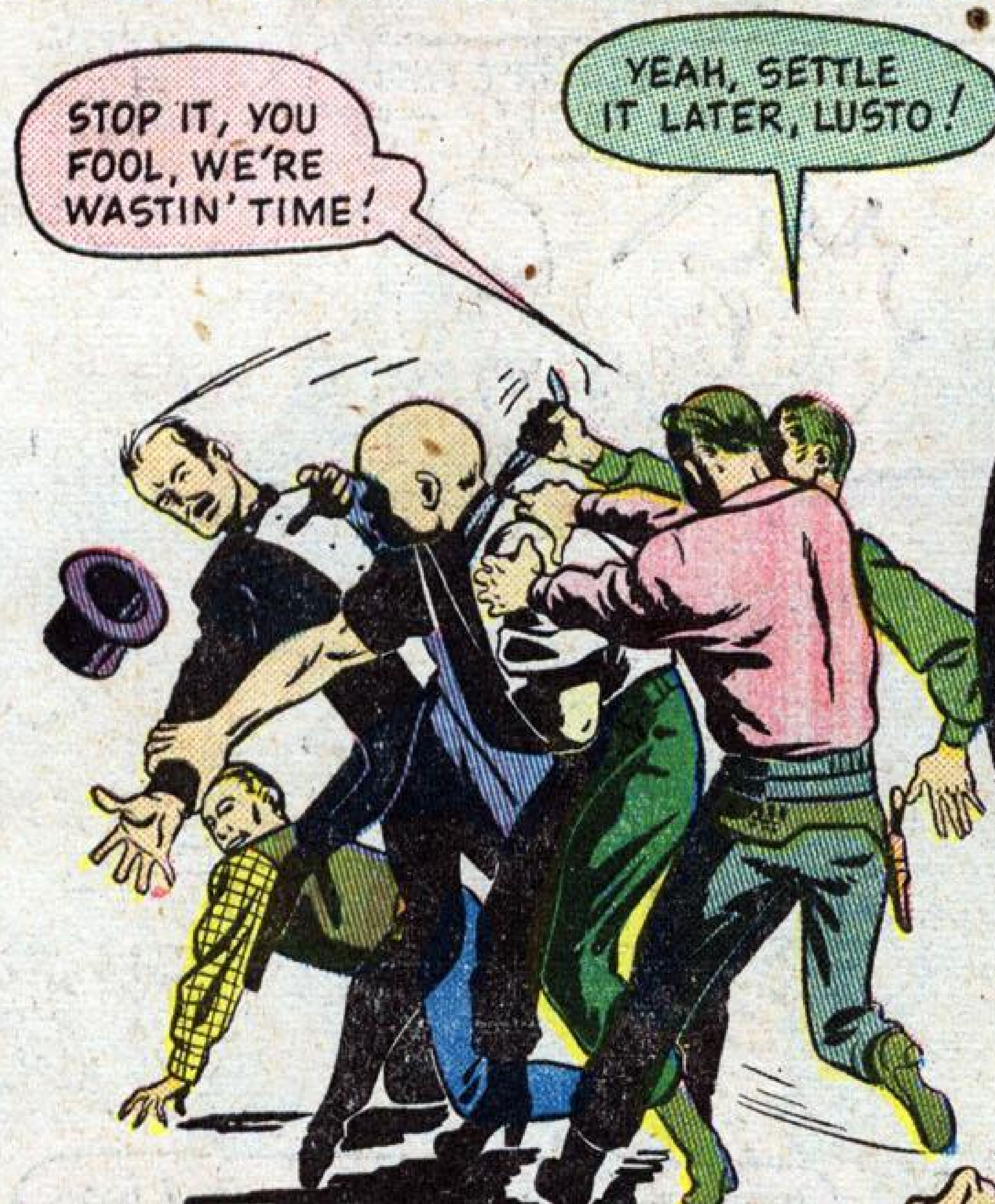
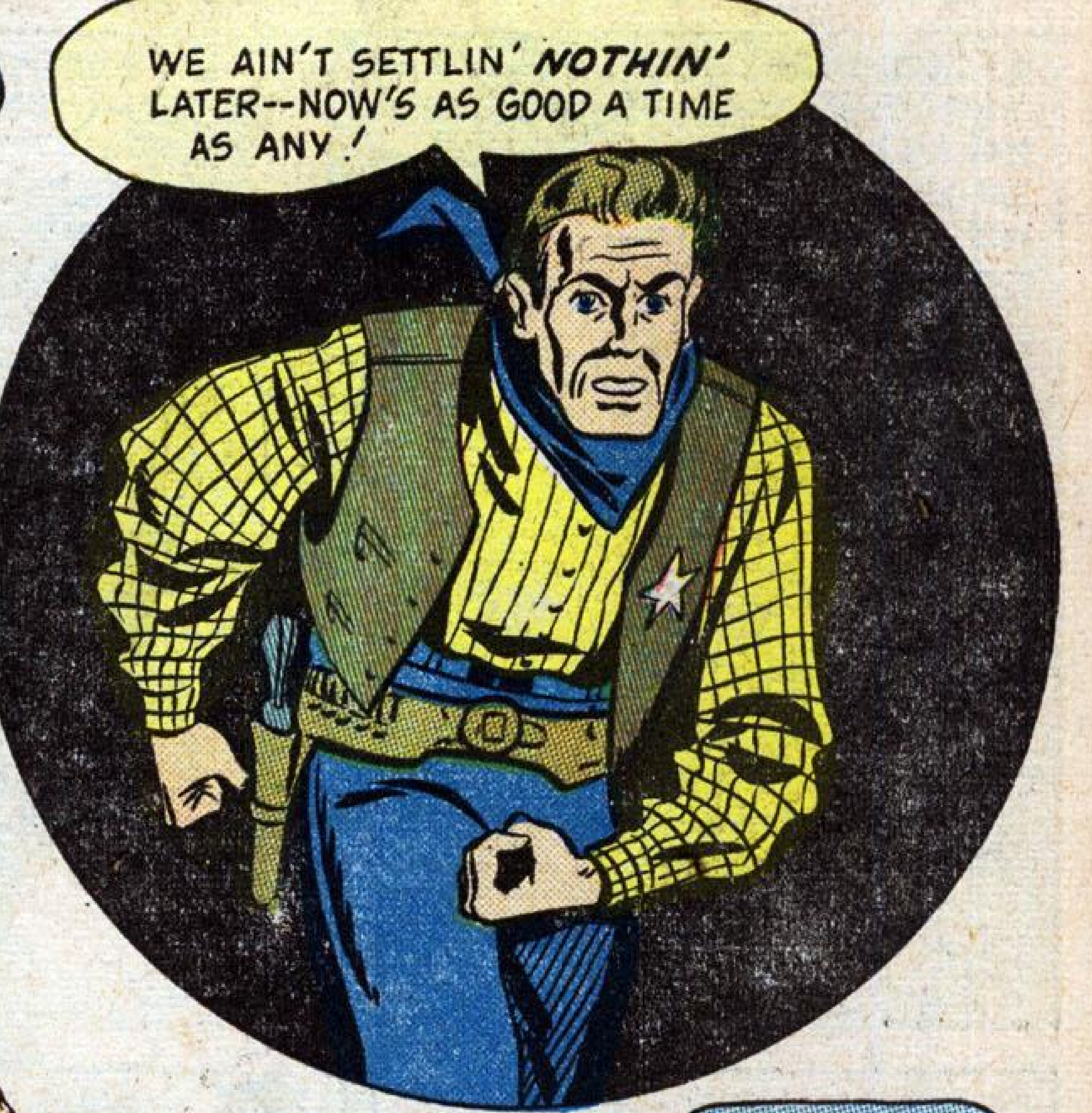
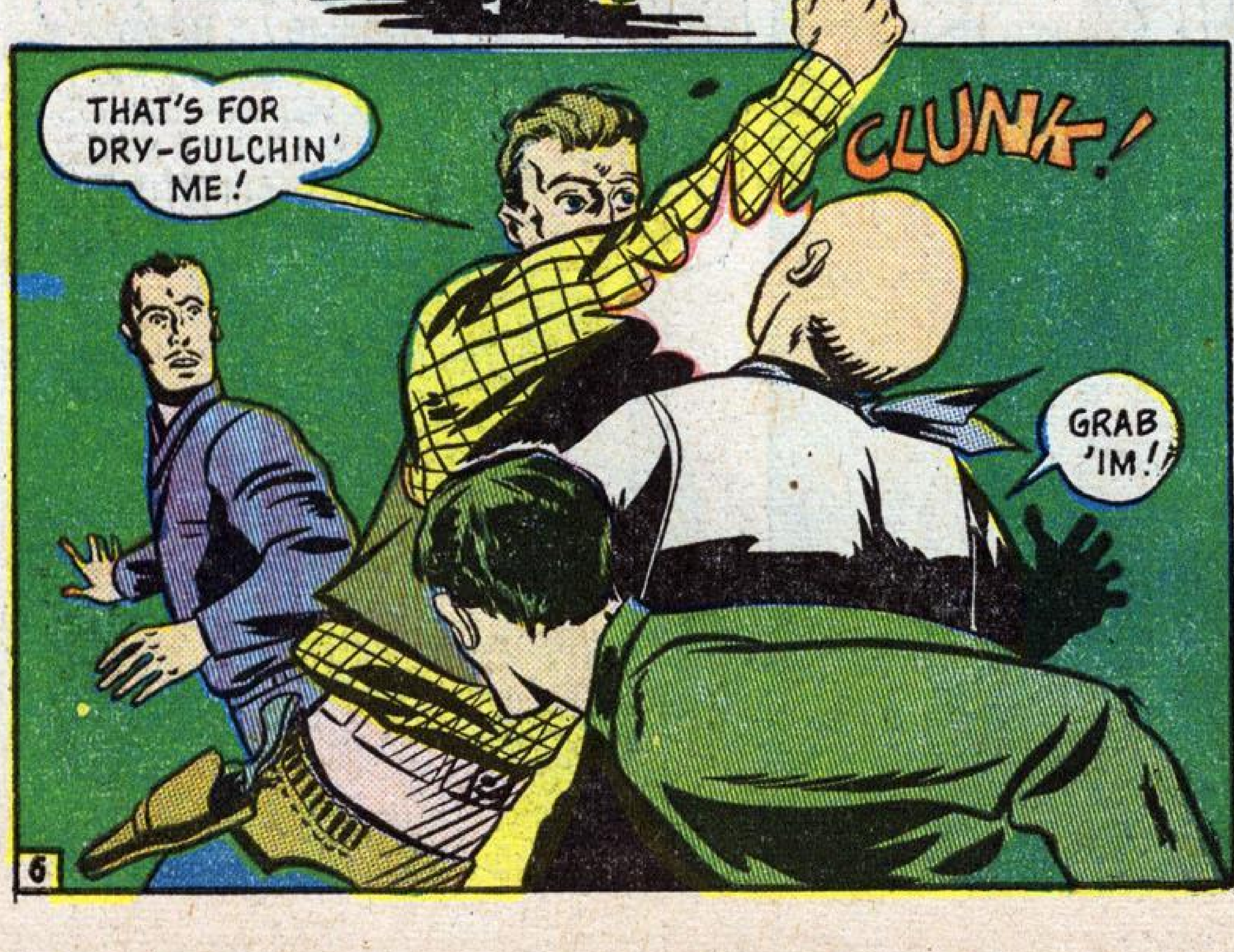
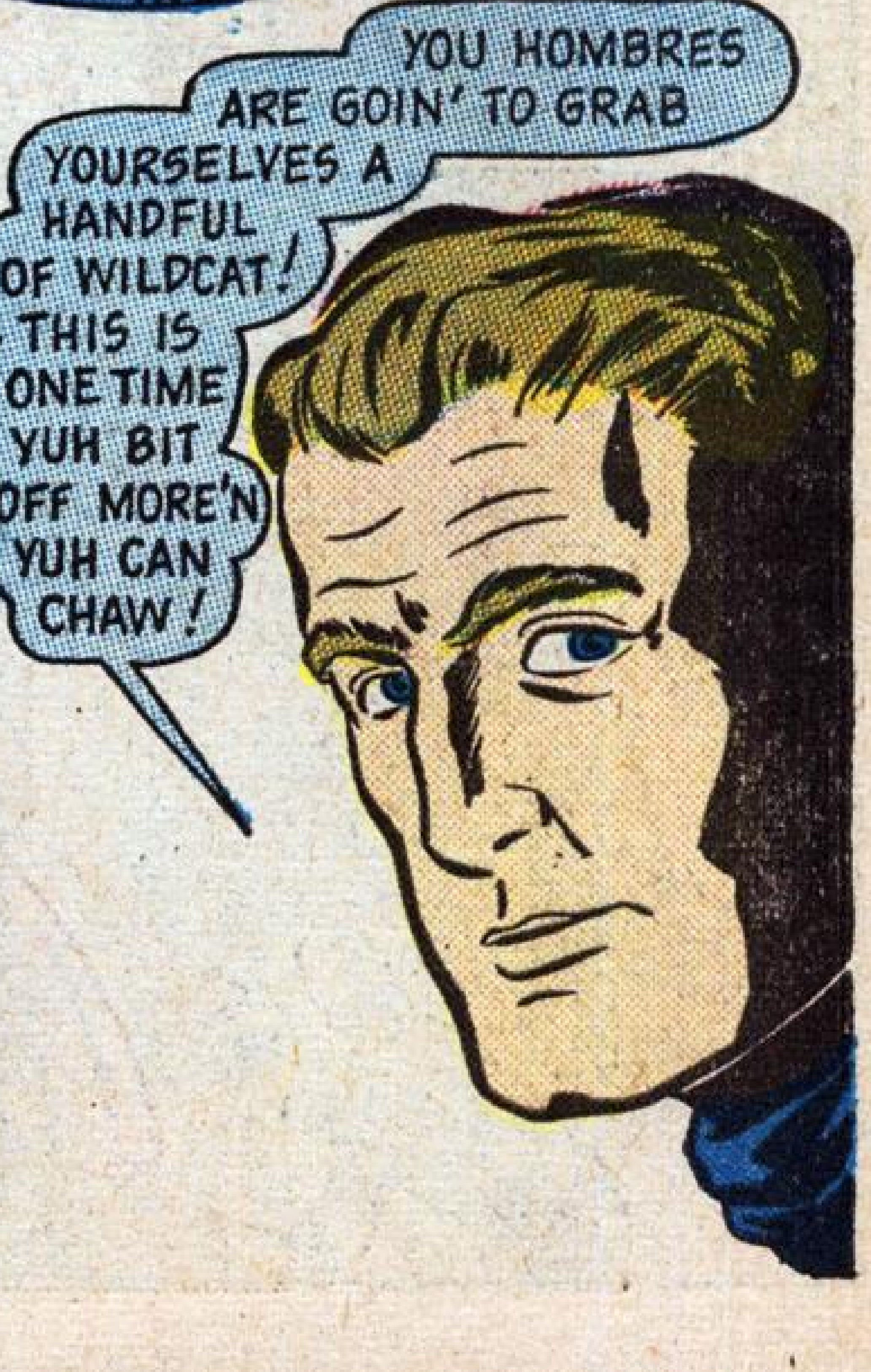

YOU BIG OX! I'LL...
YOU DON'T DO NOTHIN' TO LUSTO!

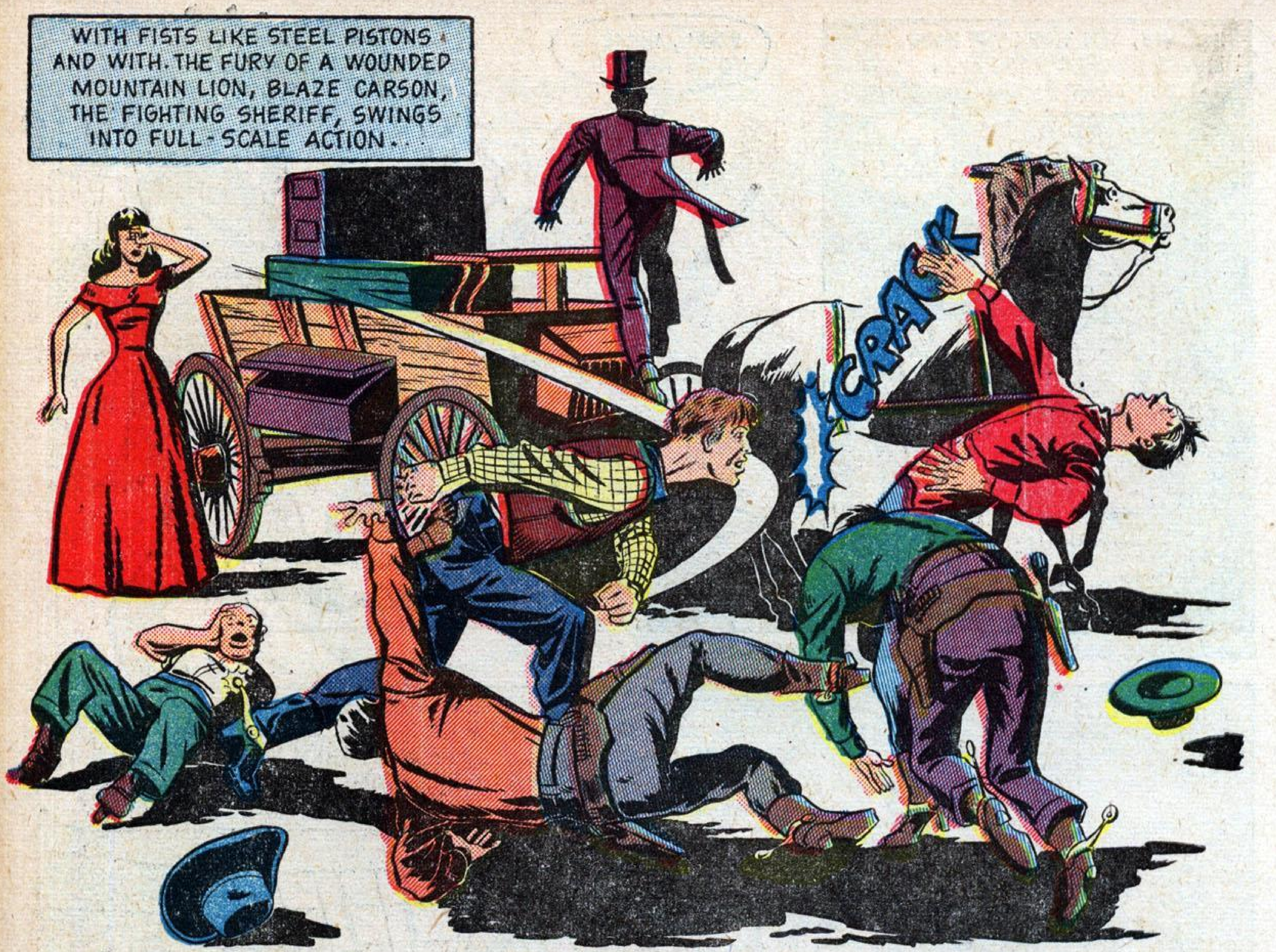

I KILL YOU!
HELP!
OHH... MUH ACHIN' HAID!


STOP IT, YOU FOOL, WE'RE WASTIN' TIME!
YEAH, SETTLE IT LATER, LUSTO!


WE AIN'T SETTLIN' NOTHIN' LATER--NOW'S AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY!


THAT'S FOR DRY-GULCHIN' ME!
CLUNK!
GRAB 'IM!


YOU HOMBRES ARE GOIN' TO GRAB YOURSELVES A HANDFUL OF WILDCAT! THIS IS ONE TIME YUH BIT OFF MORE'N YUH CAN CHAW!


WITH FISTS LIKE STEEL PISTONS AND WITH THE FURY OF A WOUNDED MOUNTAIN LION, BLAZE CARSON, THE FIGHTING SHERIFF, SWINGS INTO FULL-SCALE ACTION.
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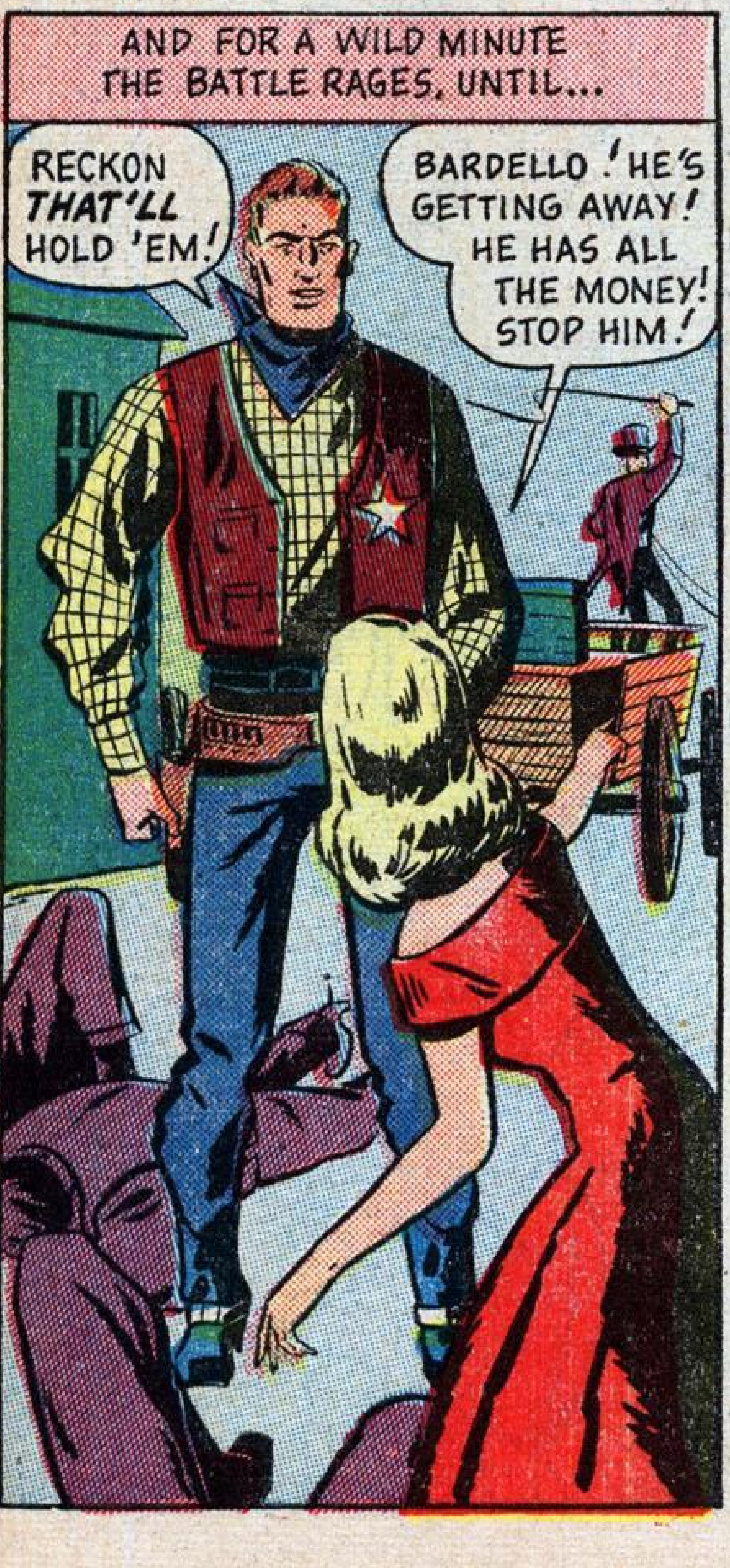
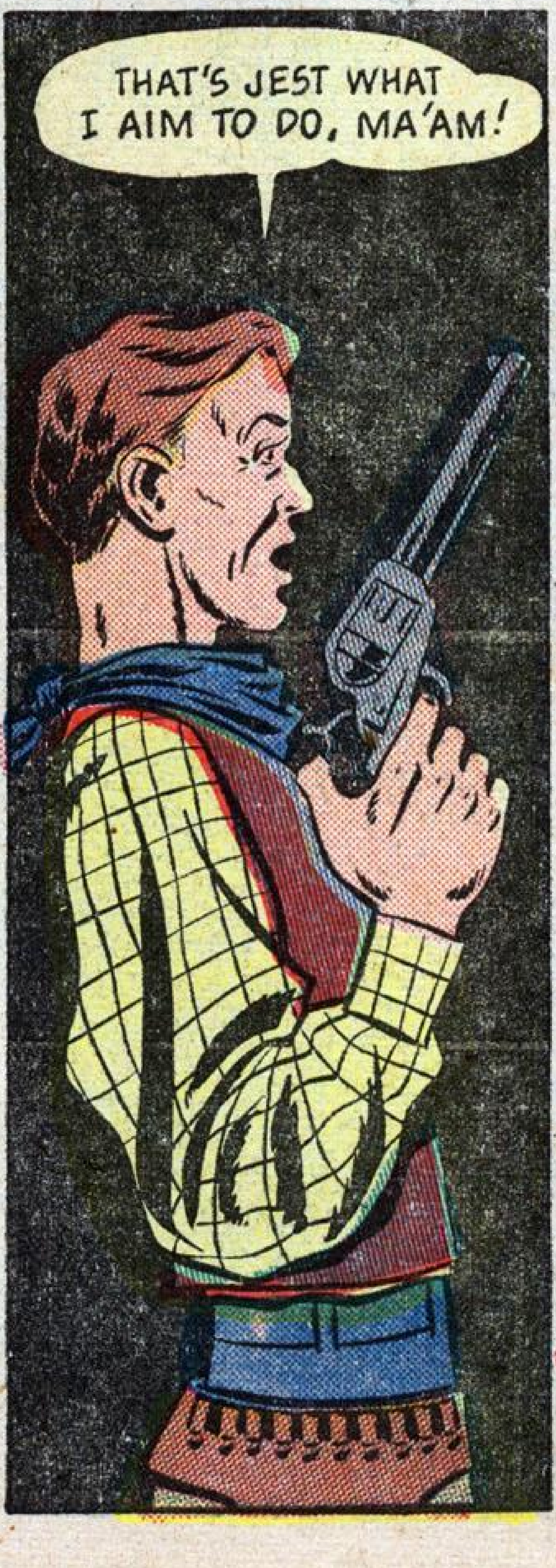
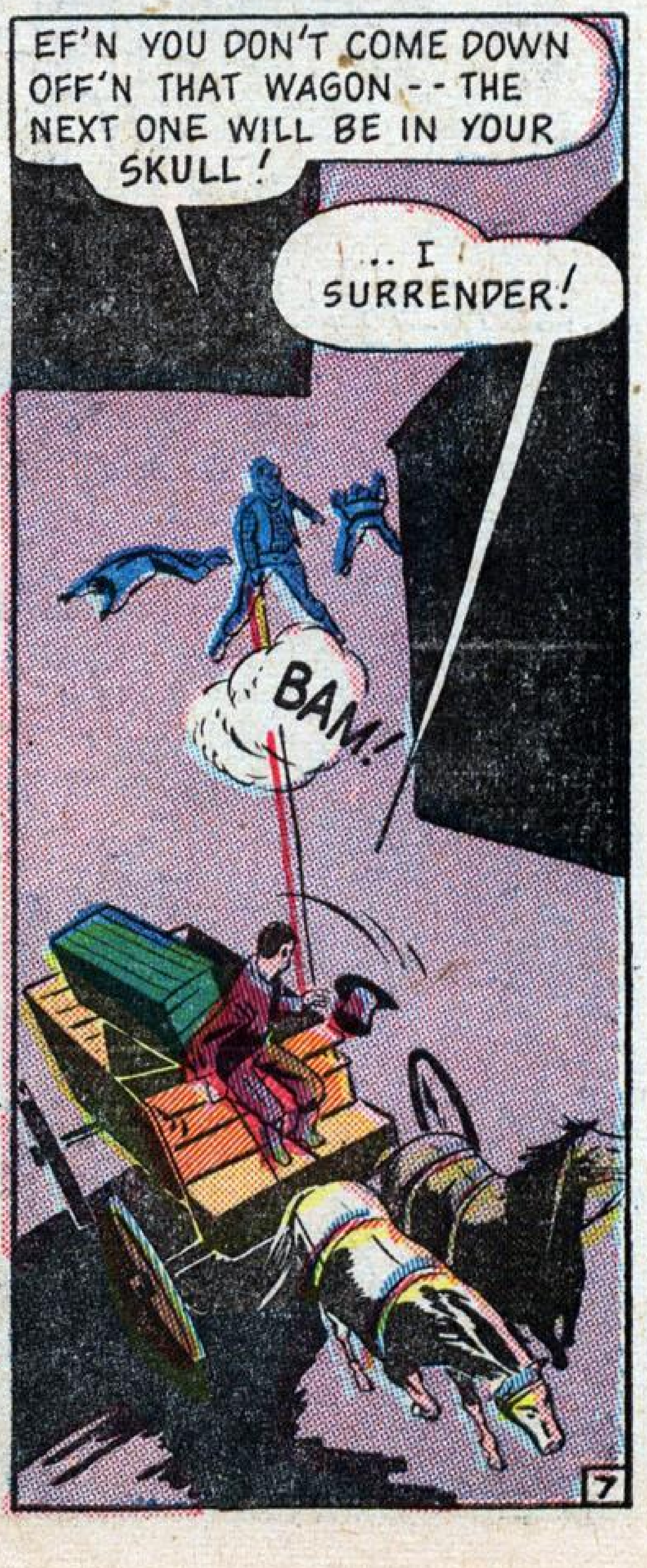

AND FOR A WILD MINUTE THE BATTLE RAGES, UNTIL...
RECKON *THAT'LL* HOLD 'EM!
BARDELLO! HE'S GETTING AWAY! HE HAS ALL THE MONEY! STOP HIM!


THAT'S JEST WHAT I AIM TO DO, MA'AM!


EF'N YOU DON'T COME DOWN OFF'N THAT WAGON -- THE NEXT ONE WILL BE IN YOUR SKULL!
... I SURRENDER!
BAM!

HOMBRE, YUH THINK THE HAND MOVES QUICKER'N THE EYE, DON'T YUH?
I SURE DO!
WAAL, HOMBRE, YO'RE RIGHT!
CRACK!
NOW, YOU COYOTES -- AN' **YOU,** MA'AM, LISTEN TUH ME -- MEBBE YUH KIN GIT AWAY WITH ONE CRIME, MEBBE TWO -- BUT SOONER OR LATER YOU SLIP UP -- AND WHEN YUH DO -- IT'S BAD! WE DON'T LIKE DRY-GULCHERS IN THIS STATE, AN' OL' PETE, THE STAGE DRIVER, WAS A PARD OF MINE -- YUH'VE PULLED YORE LAST CRIME!
SOON THE POSSE RETURNS...
BLAZE... WELL... I'LL BE HORNSWOGGLED! YOU SHORE CAUGHT A MESS OF FISH!
YEP! AN' YUH'LL FIND THE LOOT IN THE WAGON!
HOW'D YUH DO IT, BLAZE? YOU... SINGLE-HANDED... TACKLIN' THAT WHOLE CROWD!
THE HAND'S QUICKER'N THE EYE, PARD... THE HAND'S QUICKER'N THE EYE!
THE END

GIVEN! ACT NOW MAIL COUPON GIVEN!

SEND NO MONEY NOW WE TRUST YOU

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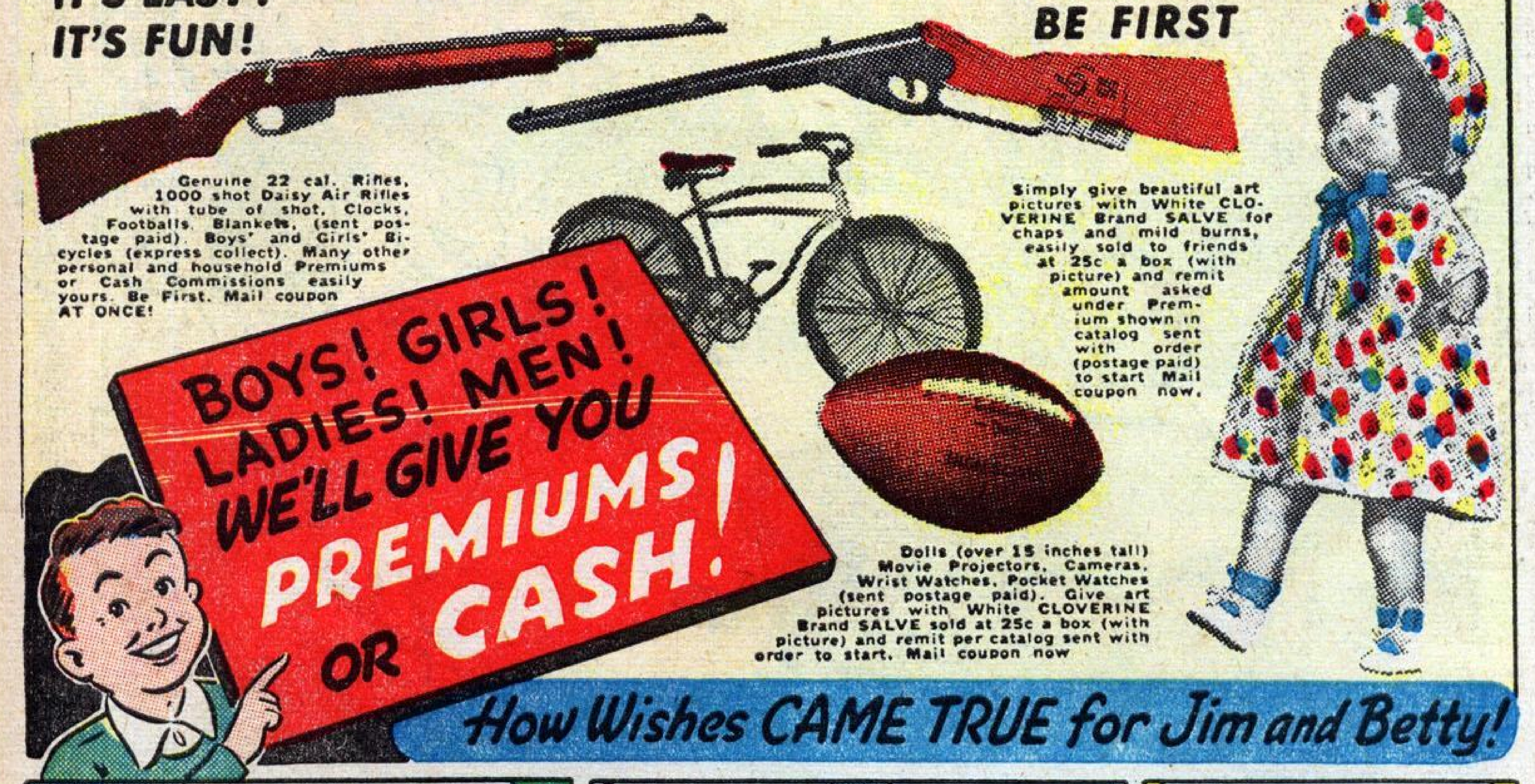
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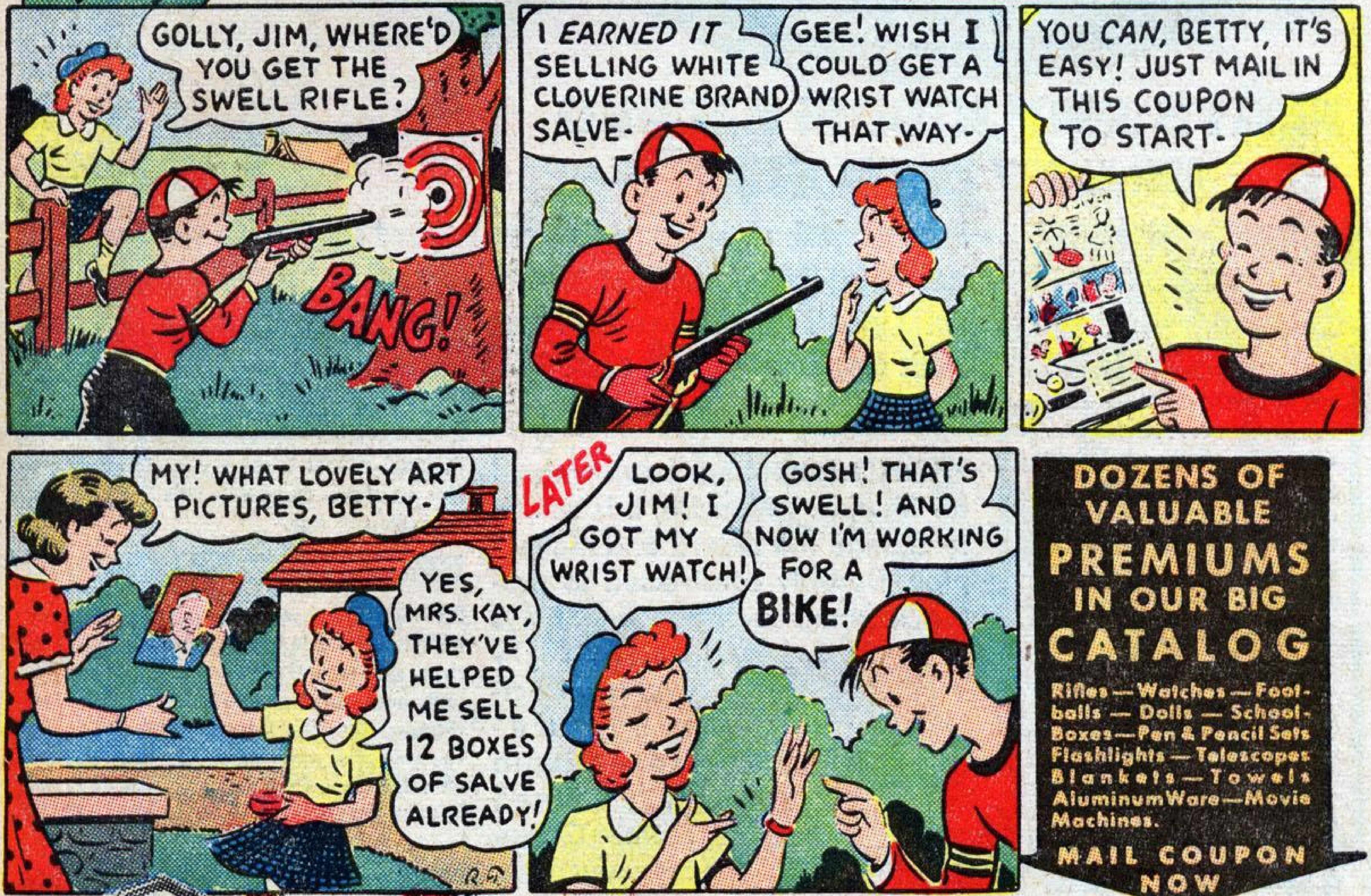
GOLLY, JIM, WHERE'D YOU GET THE SWELL RIFLE?
BANG!
I *EARNED* IT SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE-
GEE! WISH I COULD GET A WRIST WATCH THAT WAY-
YOU *CAN*, BETTY, IT'S EASY! JUST MAIL IN THIS COUPON TO START-
MY! WHAT LOVELY ART PICTURES, BETTY-
YES, MRS. KAY, THEY'VE HELPED ME SELL 12 BOXES OF SALVE ALREADY!
LATER
LOOK, JIM! I GOT MY WRIST WATCH!
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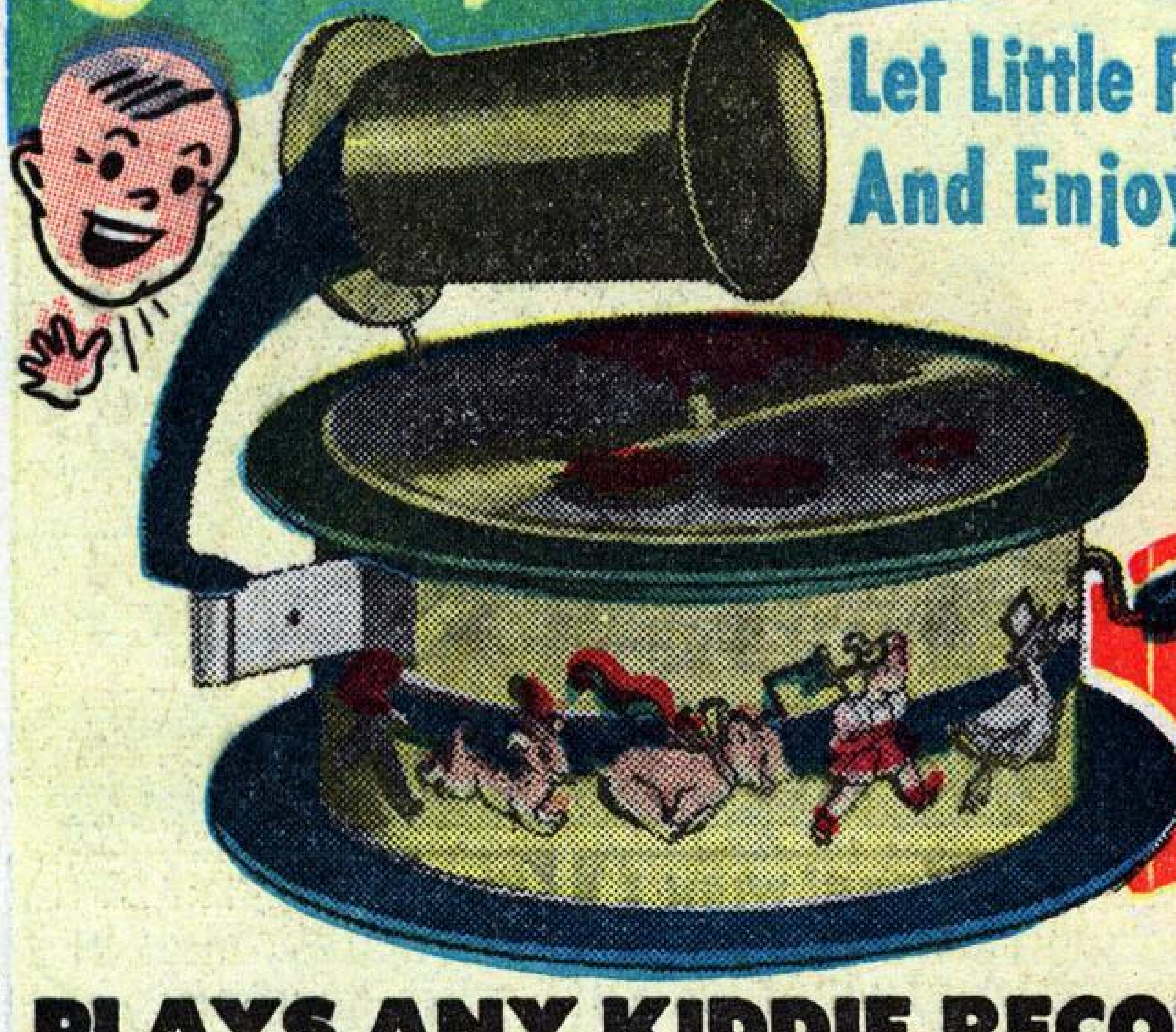

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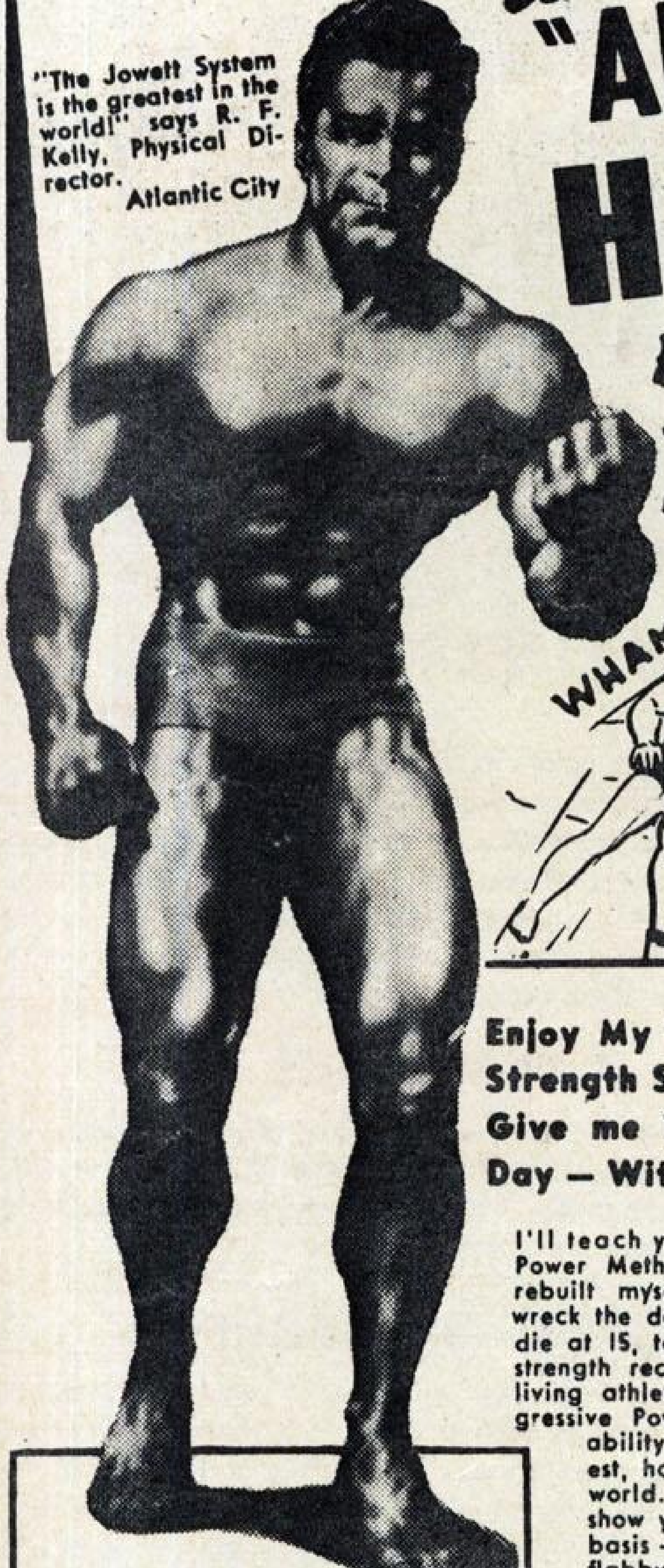

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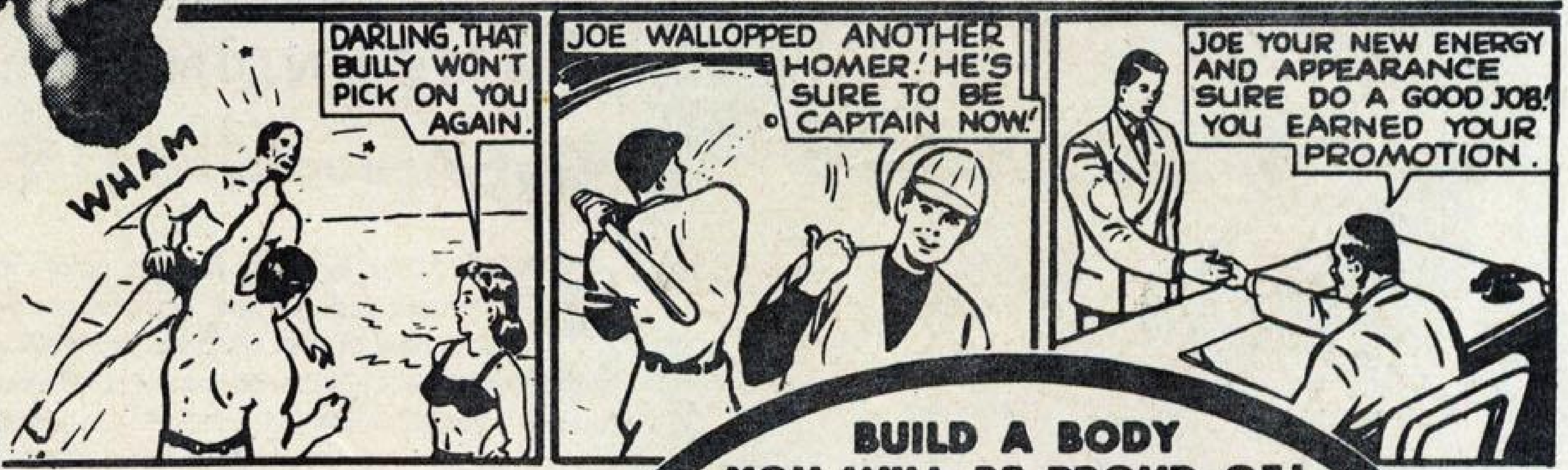
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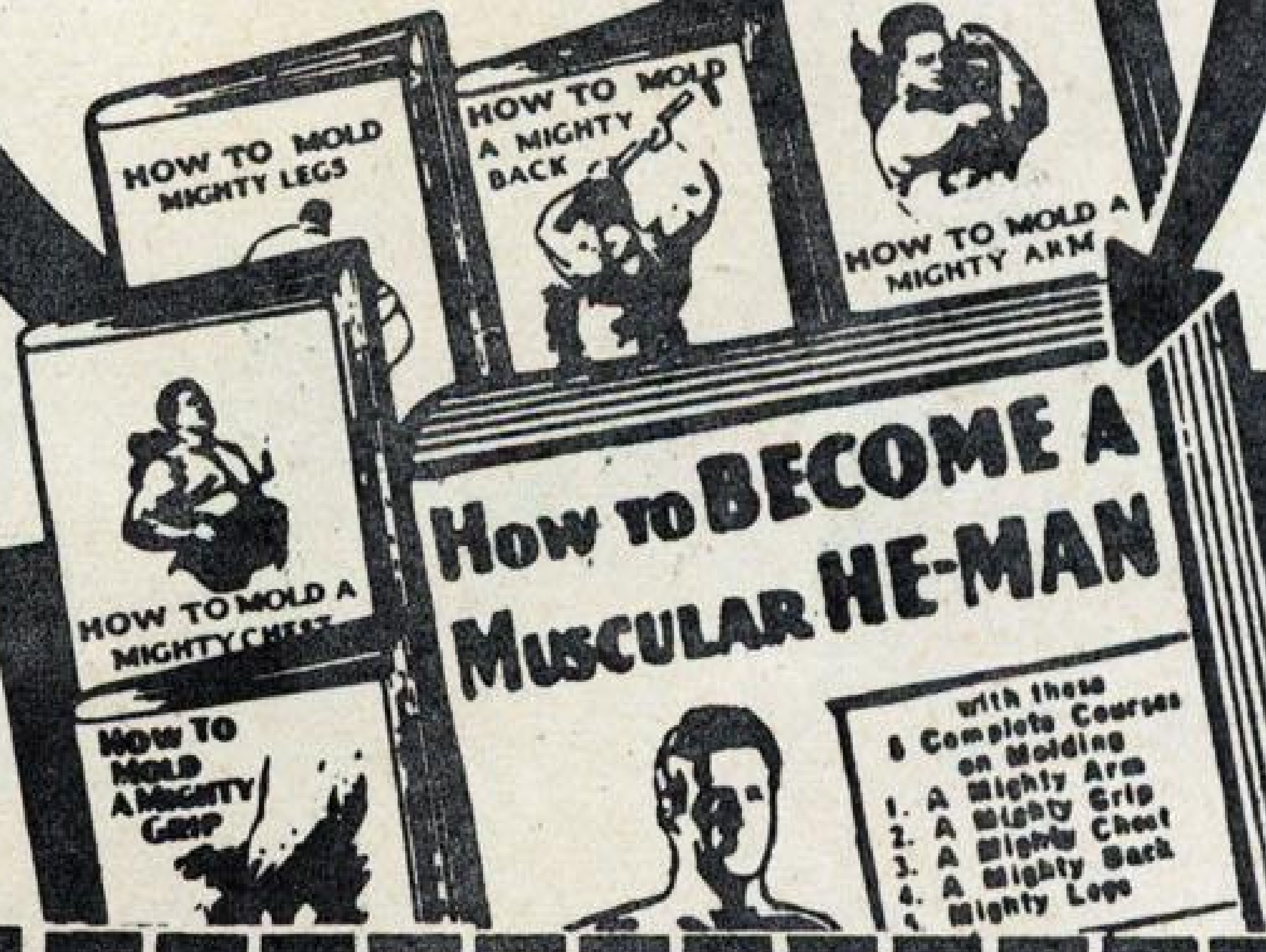
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